Weather Forecast

Not as cold tonight with occasional rain. Saturday cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

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Good Evening

If the ways of more wives would be mended, the same would be true of more stockings.

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YOUNG MOTHER TAKES HER LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

Mrs. Eva Mae Kime, 32, wife of Earl L. Kime, Biglerville R. 1, killed herself instantly this morning between 7:30 and 8 o'clock by a shotgun blast.

Mrs. Kime, mother of two, and her husband resided at the home of Mrs. Kime's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flickinger, along the Table Rock road.

About 7:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Flickinger asked her daughter whether she wished breakfast and when Mrs. Kime said she did not Mrs. Flickinger served breakfast to her grandchildren. About 8 o'clock Mrs. Flickinger went to an outbuilding near the Flickinger home and found her daughter's body.

Coroner, Police Called

Mrs. Kime had placed the butt of the 12-gauge shotgun on a seat in the building, had placed the front of the gun against her left chest, leaned over and pushed the trigger. Death was instantaneous, Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, said. State police joined in the investigation.

The family did not note the sound of the shotgun explosion, due to intermittent loud noises caused by blasting near by, state police were told.

Services Monday

She was reported by members of the family to have been in a nervous condition since the birth of a daughter eight months ago.

Mrs. Kime was born in Franklin township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Flickinger. She was a member of the Arendtsville Reformed church and was employed at the C. H. Musselman plant, Biglerville, for a number of years.

In addition to her husband and parents she is survived by two children, Sherry Lee and Larry both at home, and two sisters, Mrs. James Bolen, Beecherstown, and Mrs. Mary Kint, at home.

Funeral services Monday at 10 a. m. conducted by the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz. Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville. Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

GIVEN PAROLE

Richard E. Rock, Chambersburg, was paroled for one year by the Adams county court this morning. He served approximately three months of a six month term on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. Rock pleaded guilty to the charge August 21.

WM. F. HEMLER DIES THURSDAY

William F. Hemler, 75, died at his home, 415 Baltimore street, Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases following an illness of six months.

He was born in Adams county, a son of the late Philip and Katherine (Elta) Hemler. Mr. Hemler lived most of his life in Gettysburg and was a contractor and drayman. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church and the Holy Name society.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marie B. Walter, to whom he was married 50 years; eight children, Joseph E., Francis W., and Mrs. Lloyd McGlaughlin, all of Gettysburg; Charles A., Gettysburg R. 3; Walter, Mrs. William Ambrose, Paul and Mrs. Paul Beard, all of Baltimore; 20 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Selak, York; Mrs. Mary Slentz, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Lewis Storm, Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock with a requiem mass at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church conducted by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

THREE YOUTHS FINED

Three youths charged by Walter P. Rhinehart, proprietor of the West Gettysburg inn with throwing a beer bottle through a window at the inn Monday night, paid fines of $10 each and costs to Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore on disorderly conduct charges. They also made restitution. Squire Basehore gave their names as Cornelius and John Knorr, Gettysburg R. 2, and William Weigandt, Gettysburg R. 3.

SPENT LESS THAN $100

State Assemblyman Francis Worley has filed his expense account with the county election board. Worley, who was re-elected, spent less than $100.

Local Weather

Wednesday's high	53
Wednesday night's low	33
Thursday's high	50
Last night's low	27
Today at 1:30 p. m.	54

Rural Carriers Of County Hold Dinner

The Adams county branch of the Rural Letter Carriers association held its annual dinner Wednesday night in the firemen's hall at Fairfield. A roast turkey dinner was served.

Guy Brown, Fairfield, president, presided at a short business session. It was voted to hold quarterly meetings the first Monday evenings in January, April, June and October at the YWCA in Gettysburg.

John D. Lippy, Jr., of Gettysburg, magician, furnished the entertainment part of the program. He was introduced by Robert C. Neely.

METHODISTS TO DEDICATE ORGAN SUNDAY

The pipe organ and memorial chimes in the Gettysburg Methodist church will be rededicated at the Sunday morning service with a recital scheduled for 4 p. m. that day as the Methodist-Presbyterian Sunday Evening Hour program.

The recital will be presented by Harold R. Hunt, director of music at the Grace Lutheran church of York and dean of the York chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Mr. Hunt is also music supervisor in the public schools of Manchester, Mt. Wolf and York Haven boroughs.

A former Gettysburg college student, Mr. Hunt has studied at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music and at the Christiansen Choral school in Chambersburg. His musical education began at the age of three when he started the study of the piano.

The program for the recital here follows: "Festival Toccata" by Percy Fletcher; "The Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre" by Alexander Russell; "Prelude in E Minor" from "The Cathedral" by Bach; "Sheep May Safely Graze" by Bach; two settings of the chorale "Vater Unser Im Himmelreich" by Schneider and Krieger; "The Musical Clocks" arranged by Hayden; "Andante Cantabile" from Symphony No. IV by Widor; "Humoresque, L'organo primitivo" by Yon, and Toccata in B Minor" by Gigout.

MOTORISTS PAY SPEEDING FINES

Walter Louis Plummer, Hagerstown, arrested by state police of the Gettysburg substation Thursday on a charge of speeding, was fined $10 and costs by Justice of the Peace George Baker, Abbottstown.

Wayne Edgar Archer, Lodi, Ohio, also arrested Thursday by state police on a charge of speeding with a truck, paid a fine of $10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Gerald Orndorff, New Oxford.

William Cline, Greenstone, was arrested for violating a restricted operator's license by not wearing eyeglasses as required by his license. He paid a fine of $10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Robert Myers, Fairfield.

Borough police Thursday night charged James Collier, Philadelphia, with driving through a red light at Steinwehr avenue and Baltimore street. A ten-day notice will be sent by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

Leather Work To Be Taught By 'Rec'

Gettysburg area residents of all ages were offered the opportunity today to make leather articles for Christmas at the cost of only such things as leather lacing and the like.

The recreation center announced that Barton Foth, owner of the Adams County Novelty company, had made available to the recreation center scrap leather of top quality which will be available to all who want it for leatherwork at no cost. Instruction and tools for leatherwork will be available at the recreation center in the First National bank building Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock on to closing time Saturday night for those who want to engage in leatherwork. Articles may be finished at the center, or at home.

Saturday's session will be open to all age groups, and from those attending Saturday, leather working clubs of various age groups will be formed to meet at times convenient to the members.

BANQUET DECEMBER 3

The Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church will hold a banquet Friday evening, December 3, at 7 o'clock at the Mt. Joy Lutheran parish hall. The Rev. Dr. Norman Wolf, Fairfield, will be the speaker. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Mt. Joy church. Reservations for members and their ladies must be made by November 28.

EARLY SHOPPING LURING BUYERS FOR XMAS GIFTS

Thanksgiving's over, and Christmas will soon be here. And that brings the reminder that the Christmas shopping season is already well under way, and that only 24 shopping days remain, after today, before the holiday.

From all indications, Christmas, 1948, is going to be more replete, with a greater variety of holiday gifts, than ever before. The stores, which began putting up Christmas decorations several days ago and loading their counters and shelves with Christmas merchandise, are well prepared this year to serve every Christmas need and desire.

Christmas is in the air. The weather is colder and snappier. The Christmas laurel and colored lights are being placed in the business section and the streets will soon glow with greens by day and lights by night. Store windows are trimmed with gay holiday colors and Christmas merchandise.

Choirs Rehearsing

Church choirs are practicing Christmas carols. Homecoming plans are being made by many who will spend the holiday season with relatives here. Gift lists are being prepared, and Christmas greeting card lists made ready.

Christmas shoppers will find the Gettysburg stores well prepared this year. Many new items have been added to the customary Christmas merchandise. New toys for children have made their appearance. There seems to be little change in prices, and a Christmas dollar will buy as much this year as it did last.

Many shoppers have already begun making their gift purchases. Now is the time to do this, for several reasons. The early shopper will have the pick of the merchandise, before some items may be sold out. A more leisurely shopping schedule relieves the strain on the shopper and the exhaustion which comes to the last minute gift hunter.

Read Times' Ads

It helps the clerks in the stores who face the most trying and fatiguing season of the year behind their counters. It gets the shopping done early and the worries over.

Shop early is a warning well worth heeding. And mail early, says the post office.

Use today's Gettysburg Times to help you in your Christmas shopping. You will find hundreds of gift suggestions in the advertisements of Gettysburg merchants.

From perfumes and candy to toy fire engines and dolls; from big, fluffy wool blankets to refrigerators, radios and automobiles; from wool scarfs and neckties to fur coats and dresses, and from watches and jewelry to cameras, fountain pens, etc., Gettysburg stores have them all and many more.

And don't forget to order the Christmas turkey and make your preparations for the Christmas dinner.

Shop early and avoid the rush. Read the advertisements in today's Gettysburg Times.

SETTLE SUIT IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Judge Ray P. Sherwood, in court at York, has approved a petition for compromise settlement of a suit based on a fatal accident in which the decedent was struck by an automobile and while prone on the highway was run over by another car operated by his grandson.

The settlement calls for payment of $2,362.45 by the operator of the car that first struck Sewell F. McDaniel, late of Thomasville, on November 29, 1947, and the owners of the car to allow for expenses and counsel fees. The operator was Kenneth A. Walker, New Oxford R. 1, and the owners of the vehicle were Walter Baron and his wife, Florence Baron, New Oxford, who were passengers in the vehicle.

After McDaniel was hit by the Baron car, another auto driven by Wesley Breeden, Thomasville, ran over the body. A coroner's jury absolved Walker of all blame for the accident but Breeden was charged with involuntary manslaughter. He went to trial last April and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The petition for the compromise settlement avers that there is grave doubt as to whether McDaniel died as the result of injuries sustained when hit by the Baron car. Breeden was prosecuted because, it was said, McDaniel was still alive when his body was run over by the grandson's automobile.

By the terms of the settlement the sum of $812.45 is to be paid to Jesse Bailey, administrator of the McDaniel estate, to cover funeral expenses; $450 to the widow, Clara McDaniel, and $100 to her for each of nine children as their mother and natural guardian.

Mrs. Jordan Will Address Auxiliary

Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Gettysburg R. 4, will be the speaker Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the meeting of the Warner hospital Auxiliary to be held in the board of directors room at the hospital.

The speaker is the former superintendent of nurses and assistant supervisor at Chestnut Hill hospital, Philadelphia. Hostesses for the meeting will include the auxiliary members from Emmitsburg headed by Mrs. Harry Boyle as chairman.

J. BRUCE MACLAY HEADS BANKERS FOR NEXT YEAR

J. Bruce Maclay, formerly of Fairfield and now cashier of the People's State Bank, East Berlin, was elected president of the Adams County Bankers Association Wednesday evening at a ladies' night meeting held at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Maclay, who succeeds C. D. Krout, of the East Berlin National bank, was named to the council of adminfstration of the association.

Other officers elected Wednesday included: vice president, Arthur E. Roth, of the First National bank of Gettysburg; secretary, John Wisler, of the East Berlin People's State bank, and treasurer, Robert Brothers, Farmers and Merchants bank, New Oxford.

Named to the council af administration in addition to Mr. Krout were Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank here; Bruce B. Taylor, of the Biglerville National bank; Arthur W. Kuntz, of the Bendersville National and Arthur E. Bair, of the Littlestown National bank.

World problems were outlined to the bankers by George F. Kennan, East Berlin R. D., director of the policy staff of the United States department. Kennan made an off-the-record talk in which he discussed some of the reasons for present moves by the United States government and outlined some of his personal experiences as a diplomat.

Youth Crusaders Will Rally Here

A rally of Youth Crusaders of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virgina of the Foursquare Gospel church, will be held at the local church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, of Bolivia, South America, will be the speaker.

At 7:30 p. m., various youth workers will speak and a drama, "Five Minutes After Death," will be presented.

The Rev. and Mrs. Anderson will speak at the services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible Conference Is Being Held

A four-day Bible conference of the Upper Conewago congregation, Church of the Brethren, began Thursday at Mummert's Meeting House near East Berlin, and will be conducted each evening until the closing services of Sunday evening.

The theme is "Maintaining Gospel Virtues in a Modern World," and the guest preachers are Elder Edward Kinter, North Manchester, Ind., and Elder J. L. Miller, York county.

The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, East Berlin, is elder in charge of the congregation.

THANKSGIVING SHOULD BE DAILY HABIT: CARROLL

"We need to make the act of giving thanks a daily habit instead of an annual event," the Rev. Floyd A. Carroll, pastor of the Gettysburg Methodist church, declared in his sermon Thursday morning at the annual union Thanksgiving Day service in Christ Lutheran church.

"Gratitude is the will of God for us," the Rev. Mr. Carroll declared as he quoted his text: "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God concerning you."

"Gratitude is the balance between fatalism and hope, between failure and success. It is an imperative for a well-rounded life so it becomes important for us to know how to maintain a thankful heart.

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"First, we must make the act of giving thanks a daily habit rather than an annual event. We must meditate upon and express gratitude for the kindness of our fellow men and we must dedicate our memories as storehouses of grateful recollections.

"Finally we must accept all that life brings to us and offer our joys and sorrows, our successes and failures, up to God, asking Him to use them to His glory and for the well-being of our fellow men."

The service was conducted by Dr. Harry F. Baughman, supply pastor for Christ Lutheran church. He read the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy and the second chapter of I Timothy as the scripture lessons for the morning.

Dr. Richard Wolf of the Gettysburg Theological seminary faculty sang a solo. The offering was turned over to the Gettysburg Civic Nursing society.

FINAL RITES FOR SGT. ECKENRODE

Funeral services will be held at the Sellers funeral home, Chambersburg, on Saturday afternoon for S/Sgt. Garnet M. Eckenrode, 28, Chambersburg, who died on February 19, 1944, in Italy, as the result of injuries received in an airplane crash.

The Rev. William F. Kohler will conduct the services, which will be held at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in St. Thomas cemetery.

The body, accompanied by military escort, will arrive Friday evening.

Sergeant Eckenrode was born on May 6, 1915, in Edenville. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eckenrode.

He was a member of the Park Avenue Evangelical United Brethren church and the C. V. Fire company, of Chambersburg.

Sergeant Eckenrode enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on January 21, 1942. He received basic training at Keesler Field, Miss., and was later graduated from armorers school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He went overseas in February, 1943, and was based in Africa during the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. Later, he was transferred to Foggia, Italy.

Surviving are his parents and three brothers: Ralph L. Eckenrode, of Biglerville; Lewis A. Eckenrode, at home, and Denny C. Eckenrode, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sergeant Eckenrode was married to the former Betty Stockslager Eckenrode, who is now Mrs. Robert Picking.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this evening from 8 until 9 o'clock.

BULLETINS

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Nov. 26 (AP) — The jury trying Magistrate John J. O'Malley on malfeasance charges was discharged today after failing to reach a verdict in three days of deliberations.

Munich, Germany, Nov. 26 (AP)—Fourteen German war criminals were hanged today at Landsberg prison.

The executions brought to 87 the number of men executed in groups of from nine to 15 on seven consecutive Fridays for the slaying of concentration camp inmates and American prioners of war.

An eleventh hour stay of execution was granted Richard Schulze, 50, assistant to S. S. General Ernst Kaltenbrunner. Kaltenbrunner was hanged after the original war crimes trial at Nuernberg.

San Francisco, No. 26 (AP)—Terms for settling waterfront strikes on east and west coasts today cleared the decks for early resumption of normal American shipping.

Negotiators in the 86-day CIO Longshore strike on the Pacific coast announced settlement terms last night. Earlier in the day negotiators agreed on peace in the 17-day strike of AFL Longshoremen on the Atlantic coast.

The nation's death toll from violent accidents over the Thanksgiving Day holiday passed the 100 mark, a survey showed today.

The total of 108 fatalities from 6 p. m. Wednesday to midnight Thursday (local time) compared with a violent death toll of 128 for Thanksgiving Day last year. On the same holiday in 1946 there were 83 deaths from violent accidents.

Harmarville, Pa., Nov. 26 (AP) — Three jittery gunmen shot a company employe, beat another and abducted a third today as an attempted payroll holdup was blocked at a Republic Steel corp. coal mine near here.

Mine office employes' stalling tactics touched off the violence but saved the payroll. The attempted holdup occurred at Republic's Indianola mine near here.

Washington, Nov. 26 (AP)—Congress apparently will drop contempt action against some 60 people who refused to say whether they are or ever were Communists.

Dallas, Nov. 26 (AP) — A plane with three persons aboard was reported missing this morning somewhere between Mineral Wells and

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Bigler Church To Hold Rededication

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, the Rev. Henry W. Sternat, pastor, will hold rededication services on Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The choir, directed by Prof. Charles L. Yost, will sing "How Pleasant Is Thy Dwelling Place," by Adams. The pastor will preach the dedicatory sermon upon the theme: "The Mansion of His Majesty."

Extensive improvements and renovations have been made to the church during the past two years at a cost of $6,000. The exterior and interior of the church were refinished, the tower and the roof repaired, new radiators installed and new chairs purchased for the choir and the young people's department.

COLLEGE GIVEN MANUSCRIPT OF DOUGLAS BOOK

Gettysburg college has received the original manuscript of Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas' latest book, "The Big Fisherman," and it has been added to the permanent displays in the college library. Author of several previous outstanding literary works, including "Magnificent Obsession," "The Robe" and "White Banners," Dr. Douglas' new book went on sale November 22.

The author is a personal friend of Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college. He has been a college commencement speaker here and received his honorary LL.D degree at Gettysburg. He and Dr. Hanson have visited each other for the past 40 years.

Dr. Douglas was born in Columbia City, Ind., August 27, 1877. He was ordained as a Lutheran minister in 1903, and held pastorates at North Manchester, Ind., Lancaster, Ohio, and Washington, D. C., before becoming director of religious work at the University of Illinois.

He later served congregations in Ann Arbor, Mich., Akron, Ohio, Los Angeles, Calif., and Montreal, Canada, before retiring to write and lecture. His home is in Las Vagas, Nevada. He went there from Beverly Hills, Calif.

When Dr. Douglas wrote "The Big Fisherman," he completed ten chapters and then discarded them because he was dissatisfied with his work. He began again, and re-wrote these chapters and completed the book. Both the original ten chapters and the original manuscript of the completed story were given to Gettysburg college.

The manuscript of "The Robe" is at Yale university and the manuscript of "White Banners" at the University of Illinois.

Cub Scout Pack Adds 11 Members

Gettysburg Community Cub Scout Pack 73 met Wednesday evening at the Gettysburg Presbyterian church with Chairman Kenneth D. Bream presiding. Mrs. William Swisher gave a report of activities for Cubmaster William Swisher who was unable to attend.

E. Donald Scott became a member of the committee as assistant cubmaster. Den 1 and 4 put on short skits and Den 3 sang their den song.

The following new members were accepted into membership and presented with Bob-Cat pins; Crosby Hartzell, Donald Warrenfeltz, John Bream, Ronald Fridinger, Jackie Crist, Robert Ziegler, Robert Davis, Gary Wentz, Tommy Kitzmiller, Scott Boyd and George Lower. Wolf badges were awarded to Rolf Johnson and Billy Scott. Silver Arrow points were awarded to Ronald Collins, James Everly and George Lower. Cubber Eddie Warren was awarded a Bear badge award.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 29, when the cubbers will exchange personally made toys or games.

Shooting Match Draws Over 250

More than 250 persons took part in the Thanksgiving day shoot held by the Gettysburg Sportsmen's association Thursday at the gun club's lodge along Wainwright avenue.

Eugene W. Swartz, Hanover, won the gun offered as a prize and D. D. Kendlehart, Gettysburg, won the hunting outfit offered in connection with the shoot. Fifteen other prizes were also awarded for shooting skill.

Trap ranges were operated by Dorsey Rebert and C. J. Staub was in charge of still targets. William Hemler had charge of sale of shells and refreshments were in charge of Robert Mehring and Eugene Clapsaddle.

Two more shoots of the same type are to be held by the association on Christmas and New Year's days. The next meeting of the sportsmen will be held December 15 at 8 p. m. at the lodge with election of officers among the business.

12 County Banks To Mail Checks For $375,776 To 5,954 Xmas Club Members

Within the next 10 days, 12 Adams county banks will place in the mails, Christmas Savings club checks totaling $375,776 to set a new record for the county.

This year's total is approximately $24,000 above last year's figure and that 1947 sum topped the total for 1946 by about $55,000. The 1947 total was $354,708. In 1946, county banks mailed $297,076 in checks and in 1945 the total was about $252,000.

The number of persons who opened Christmas club accounts this year also set a new record at 5,954. Last year there were checks for 5,407 and in 1946 the total was 5,000.

Average Check $63.11

The average check this year will be for $63.11 as compared with the average of $65.60 last year and $59.59 in 1946.

The twelve banks that operated clubs this year already have announced plans for 1949 clubs and in some instances those clubs already have been opened.

Some county banks this year had the largest clubs ever with the amount of Christmas savings almost doubling last year's figure in some instances. All checks will be mailed not later than the first week in December while most banks will distribute their pre-Christmas wealth through checks dated December 1.

Local Banks Lead

The Gettysburg National bank again had the largest club in the county with 1,510 accounts and $101,214.10 for distribution December 1.

The First National bank of Gettysburg placed second again but showed one of the largest increases over last year of any bank in the county. There were 1,508 members in the Christmas club this year and they will receive $93,750 this year. Last year's total was $74,000.

The Littlestown State bank announces a club of 839 members who saved $58,006.95 to set a new record for that bank. Last year the Christmas club there amounted to $49,664.

Other High Banks

The Littlestown National bank this year announced its Christmas club members saved $35,000, exactly the same figure as was listed for last year. There were 450 accounts in the club this year.

The Farmers' Bank of McSherrystown ranked next although its club did not reach the level attained in 1947. Seven hundred ninety members will receive checks for $31,286 this year as compared with $39,837 last year.

The Farmers and Merchants bank of New Oxford topped its 1947 club business this year and will mail

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MUSSELMAN CO. WORKERS ENJOY GARDNERS PARTY

The Gardners plant of the C. H. Musselman company ended its processing season Wednesday afternoon with a turkey dinner and a "funfest" for all employes.

About 275 were present for the affair held at the plant cafeteria. Mrs. C. H. Musselman drew the door prizes and Donald Bosserman and Richard Fink conducted the contests for prizes. The judges for the prize contests were John Hauser, president of the Musselman company; John Federick and Vincent Hawbecker.

A seven-piece bedroom suite door prize went to Mrs. Effie Brandt, Gardners; silverware sets went to Eileen Hinkle, Gettysburg, and Cordelia Funk, Dillsburg. A complete clothing ensemble, including suit, overcoat, shoes, etc., was won by Arthur Gardner, of Gardners.

Prizes For Contests

Contest winners and the prizes they secured included: Ivy Bankert, York Springs, toastmaster; Romaine Heller, Gardners, electric iron; Ethel Cooley, Idaville, pressure cooker; Irma Wagner, York Springs, wool blanket; Hilda Black, Wenksville, electric waffle iron; Meda Gallaway, Gardners R. D., electric iron; Herbert Myers, Dillsburg, electric razor; Thomas Motter, Gardners, woolrich coat; Sarah Eppleman, York Springs, pressure cooker; Flora Myers, Dillsburg, electric clock; Mary Waldie, Gardners, electric iron; Kathryn Riley, Gardners, electric iron; E. K. Albright, Gardners, woolrich coat; Tressie Haverstock, Biglerville star route, waffle iron; Lilly Hinkle, Aspers, pressure cooker; Virginia Ecker, Gardners R. 1, pressure cooker; Jane Beam, Gardners R. D., wool blanket; Cora

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Seven 'Home Ec' Clubs Will Meet

Seven meetings of county home economics clubs, at which programs will vary from holiday baking to meatless main dishes and clothing construction, will be held during the coming week, Miss Mary Jane Mickey, county home economics extension representative announced today.

The sessions include: Monday, 7:30 p. m., Greenmount with Mrs. Vernon Baker; Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., Alloway with Mrs. John Staub; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Littlestown with Mrs. Cletus Bair; Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., Harrisburg road at Great Conewago Presbyterian chapel; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Frogtown; Thursday, 1:30 p. m., Bear Mountain with Mrs. Paul Osborn; Friday, 1:30 p. m., York Springs with Mrs. Edgar Leer.

'Depressed' By Trip To Greece

Frank Norton, New York city, who is spending the week-end with Nicholas Meligakes, owner of the Plaza, Sweetland and Bookmart here, has returned from a trip to his native Greece to report that the trip, which he anticipated with so much joy, proved, due to conditions in Greece, to be "very depressing."

Norton, who lived in the same city as Meligakes and who was associated with Meligakes in business at Westminster, Md., when he first arrived in the United States, made the trip to Kyrthea, Greece, to visit his 70-year-old mother. Norton had not seen his mother since he was 12.

Norton said today that conditions in Greece were "so depressing, I was ready to return to America the first day I landed there."

SENT TO JAIL

Joseph Dedo, no address, and James Conway, Lancaster, committed to pail on disorderly charges to serve 30 days in default of fines of $10 each and costs, paid their fines Wednesday afternoon to Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore and were released.

GIVEN 30 DAYS

John Hoffman, arrested by borough police Tuesday afternoon on a drunk and disorderly charge, was sentenced by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore Wednesday night to 30 days in jail in default of a $10 fine and costs.

BANQUET HELD

The Dorsey Stanton American Legion post and its auxiliary held a Thanksgiving turkey bauquet for children on Thursday. Seventy-two children and 53 adults attended.

WILHIDE - HARNER WEDDING IS HELD

Miss Doris Nadine Wilhide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilhide, Keymar, Md., and John Smith Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harner, Taneytown, Md., were united in marriage on Wednesday at 4 p. m., in the Keysville Lutheran church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George I. Melhorn, Johnstown, Pa., cousin of the bride.

The church was decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Gregg Kiser, church organist, presented a recital and accompanied Mrs. Charles Trout, who sang, "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." She also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Spanish design gown of slipper satin with fitted bodice, a high neck, the shadow yoke outlined in Queen Anne lace, and the sleeves ending in points over the hands. The tiered, hoop skirt with alternating rows of satin and lace on the sides, ended in a formal length train. She wore a fingertip veil with bugle bead and seed pearl tiara, and carried a white

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Soroptimists To Observe Birthday

The 10th birthday dinner meeting of the Soroptimist club of Gettysburg will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Martha Servis, national executive secretary, will be the principal speaker.

Members of the Gavel club, with Mrs. Ellen Buehler, chairman, will be the hostesses.

ROTARY PLANS

A Rotary information meeting arranged by Chairman Philip M. Jones will be held Monday evening by the local Rotary club at the YWCA starting at 6 o'clock. Among the speakers scheduled are Attorney Eugene V. Bulleit, who will act as master of ceremonies; William G. Weaver and Charles Eicholtz.

HOLD RITES FOR HARRY A. PARR

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the J. W. Little and son, funeral home, Littlestown, for Harry A. Parr, 74, who died suddenly at his home 14 West King street, Littlestown, Tuesday at 11 a. m. Mr. Parr was a life-long member of Redeemer's Reformed church; a retired farmer; a former Adams county commissioner from 1928 to 1932; a director of the Littlestown Mutual Fire Insurance company; director of the Mt. Carmel Cemetery association and a member of the Protective Home association of Hanover. Services were in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, with interment in the Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Pallbearers were Herbert Bankert, Howard G. Blocher, E. S. Shriver, Earl Feeser, Charles M. Weikert and Paul Scheivert.

Engagement

Fager—Miller

Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Miller, Harrisburg, have announced the engagement of their younger daughter, Miss Mary Kay Miller, to Charles B. Fager, IV, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fager, also of Harrisburg. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Miller is a student at Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry in Philadelphia. Her fiance is a graduate of Gettysburg college and is now an instructor in the chemistry department of that school. Mr. Fager, who served with the Air Corps during the last war, will enter Hahnemann Medical college this fall.

Littlestown

Miss Shirley M. Spangler, a student at Cedar Crest college, Allentown, is spending Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron M. Spangler, North Queen street.

Kenneth D. Sell is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Sell, East King street extended. He is a student at Ursinus college.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Basehoar, daughters, Sally Ann and Jane, East King street, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Basehoar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shelly, Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Basehoar, East King street, spent Thanksgiving Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shriver and family, Bethesda, Md. Mrs. Basehoar remained at the Shriver home and will be accompanied to Littlestown by her daughter on Tuesday.

Junior Vice Commander William Moose, was in charge of the semi-monthly meeting of the Mason and Dixon Memorial Post No. 6954, VFW, Tuesday evening in the post home, West King street. There were four new applications for membership. They were Calvin Maitland, Lloyd Wintrode, Robert Beard and Samuel Catalino. After a favorable report of the investigating committee, they were accepted for membership. The post voted to share the expenses with the Ocker Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, if the Legion is willing, to send the Littlestown Men's Chorus to the Veterans hospital at Lebanon to entertain the hospitalized veterans. If agreeable to the Legion a date will be announced later. There will be a mustering in of all recruits who have not yet taken the obligation at the December 14 meeting when refreshments will be served. There will not be any meetings of the post after December 14 until January 11 on account of the holidays.

Those from Littlestown who attended the Wilhide-Harner wedding Wednesday afternoon in the Keysville Lutheran church were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ritter, daughters Mary and Martha and sons Richard and Carl, East King street; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter and son, William, South Queen street; Mrs. Kermit Hollinger, Lumber street; Miss Lorraine Myers and Miss Shirley Hawk, East King street. The bride is a niece of Mr. Luther and Mrs. Charles Ritter.

Romance By Mail Leads To Wedding

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 26 (AP)—A "penpal" correspondence between a Sharon high school student and girl in Paris has blossomed into love. They will be married next month.

Attractive, red-haired Monique Roze, 20, has arrived in Sharon to marry Rudy Finamore, 21, with whom she has exchanged letters since 1945.

Their acquaintance began when Rudy drew Monique's name for part of a class project. When Rudy invited Monique to visit America, she was over-joyed. After they met, their friendship strengthened. So there'll be a wedding next month.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Evangelistic services will be held at the Mummasburg Mennonite church from Sunday until December 5 each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Noah Hershey, Clarksburg, Pa., will be the evangelist. The public is invited to attend.

PAYS HUNTING FINE

Byron Kint, Iron Springs, paid $10 and costs to Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore on a charge of hunting in Straban township on November 11 after already obtaining his legal bag of four rabbits. The charge was filed by Leo Bushman, game protector.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and daughters, Kathryn and Carolyn, and sons, Dwight, Jr., Springs avenue, are visiting relatives in Somerset and Johnstown over the Thanksgiving season.

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The Tuesday Bridge club will meet for a dessert-bridge next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Springs avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black have with them over the Thanksgiving season their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Sunbury, and another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson, of Elizabethville, Pa.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Jr., West Middle street, spent Thanksgiving Day in Philadelphia with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Welch, and attended the Penn-Cornell football game in the afternoon.

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Miss Ruth Jean Diehl, a Pennsylvania State college student at Millersville State Teachers' college, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Diehl, of McKnightstown. Miss Diehl is a first year student.

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Mrs. Duane Ammerman, of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham, East Broadway.

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Mrs. Raymond Goodermuth, York street, is convalescing at the home of her mother in Washington, D. C., following an operation Tuesday at a dental hospital in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Deatrich and twin sons, David and Daniel, J. Lloyd Deatrich, all of Waynesboro, and Miss Barbara Baumgardner, a student at Western Maryland college, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lauver, Hanover street.

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The following committees served for the sixth anniversary party of the Women of the Moose held Tuesday evening: Refreshments, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Jacob Myers and Mrs. Norman Tate; decorations, Mrs. Horace Bender; program, Miss Martha Strausbaugh, and entertainment, Mrs. Francis Yingling. Mrs. Charles L. Lauver, general chairman, today expressed her appreciation to all who assisted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koser, Mt. Holly Springs, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deitch, Carlisle street. Mr. and Mrs. Deitch and granddaughter, Jacqueline Long, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Philadelphia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

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Miss Janice Sachs, Harrisburg, and Miss Betty Leigh, Steelton, spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust lane.

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The Bandar Long club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, East Broadway.

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Mrs. Robert F. Saylor entertained the members of the Wednesday Night Bridge club this week at her home on Baltimore street. Mrs. Dorsey Rebert was an additional guest. The next meeting will be held on December 9 in the form of a Christmas party.

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Thanksgiving visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street, included Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Millard and son Stephen, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walters and daughter Barbara, Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard McLaughlin, Chester.

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Jack Codori, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Codori, 405 York street, is spending the Thanksgiving recess with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kahnhauser, Philadelphia. They will attend the Army-Navy football game on Saturday.

FILE RIGHTS OF WAY

Rights of way for the lines of the South Penn Power company over the following properties have been filed with the county register and recorder's office:

Nell Eicholtz Craley, P. E. and Mildred L. Hostetter, Samuel O. and Mary M. Meckley, Sidney G. Palmer, A. B. Wiles, C. W. and Mary G. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Solenberger, Charles M. and Edith M. Fetters, Harry and Estella Stauffer, Lavinia L. and Laura I. Dock, Charlotte H. Marcinko, Regina H. Steinberger, John A. Dice, M. H. and Ellen F. Rehrig, Verna V. Marshall and B. F. Hassler, all in Franklin township; Flora Gladhill and Maude K. Averback, Liberty township; C. A. Willis and Harry and Ada Cline, Hamiltonban township.

TWO TREATED

Don Newman, 19, Fairfield, was treated at the Warner hospital for a laceration of his left thumb received using a butcher knife at the Greyhound Post House.

Bernard Smith, 6, Gettysburg R. 5, received treatment for a laceration above his left eye sustained when he bumped into a feeder.

DEATHS

Clark J. Parr

Clark J. Parr, 61, Hanover, died suddenly at his home Thursday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock. Lester J. Sell, York county coroner, attributed death to coronary occlusion.

Mr. Parr, who was employed for the last six years by the American Chain company, York, was formerly a horse dealer.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Parr, a registered nurse at the South Baltimore General hospital; one sister, Mrs. Samuel Althoff, Philadelphia, and a number of distant relatives in Adams county.

Funeral services Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Bucher funeral home, Hanover, conducted by the Rev. John S. Tome. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

Charles E. Weikert

Word has been received by relatives in this vicinity of the death of Charles E. Weikert, 85, Leavenworth, Kans., last Friday evening at his home. Mr. Weikert, who was a stone mason, was born in Gettysburg, a son of John T. and Sarah Weikert. Surviving besides his wife, Savannah Kessler Weikert, are a daughter, Mrs. Carter B. Gist, Dallas, Tex.; three sons, Arthur E. Weikert, at home; Albert D. Weikert, Gettysburg, and Ollie S. Weikert, Monmouth, Ill., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Davis Funeral Church, Leavenworth. The Rev. D. E. McGregor, pastor of the First Evangelical and United Brethren churches, officiated. Burial was in Mount Muncie cemetery.

Eugene F. Sneeringer

Eugene F. Sneeringer, 87, a native of McSherrystown, died Tuesday evening at Gaithersburg, Md., where he had resided for some time. Death followed a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Samuel G. and Eliza Steiger Sneeringer. His only survivors are two nieces and a nephew, Sister Maria Corda, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; Mrs. Martin A. Slade, Gettysburg, Eugene S. Timmins, Hanover. The funeral was held this morning at Gaithersburg with a high mass at St. Rose Catholic church, that place, by the Rev. Paul E. Meyer and interment was in the cemetery there.

Jacob Henry Myers

Jacob Henry Myers, 86, who formerly resided in Pleasant Valley, Carroll county but in recent years had lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Lawrence Haines, Littlestown R. 1, died at the Haines home this morning at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of seven months.

He was a son of the late Samuel and Harriet (Dutterer) Myers. His wife, the former Virginia Eckard, died in October, 1942. Surviving are five children: William J. Myers, Hanover; Raymond N., Westminster; Samuel H., Pleasant Valley; Clarence G., Hanover; and Mrs. Haines. There are nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and these sisters, Mrs. Emma Henry and Mrs. Martha Arter, both of Littlestown.

Mr. Myers was a member of St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run. Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock from the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, with his pastor, the Rev. Charles A. Price, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery at Silver Run. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Arthur G. Wentz

Arthur Granville Wentz, 66, formerly of Carroll county but recently or Harrisburg, died there at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He was a son of the late Josiah and Lucinda (Stonesifer) Wentz.

Surviving are his wife, the former Clurindia Hahn; a daughter, Mrs. P. L. Mangold, Harrisburg; one granddaughter, and a brother, Harvey Wentz, Harney. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Westminster.

Funeral services Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, with the Rev. George Whetstone, Harrisburg, officiating. Interment in the Silver Run Union cemetery. Friends may call at the Little funeral home from Saturday noon until the hour of the funeral.

Bury Edward Orr

Funeral services for Edward Roy Orr, 59, who died Tuesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ruth Warner, Gettysburg R. 3, were held this morning from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Byers. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harry Daywalt, Dorsey Chapman, Fred and Frank Thomas, Elmer Wisler and Jeff Doss.

Paris, Nov. 26 (AP)—The United Nations Assembly defeated today a Polish resolution to forbid economic pressure by one nation against another as a means of influencing domestic or foreign policy. Poland's Dr. Oscar Lange carried the ball in the debate for the Slav bloc of nations, bitterly attacking the European Recovery (ERP) as an American "economic cold war against the eastern European countries."

VETS TO SEND GREETINGS FROM HOSPITAL BEDS

Nearly a million "Merry Christmas" wishes will be streaming out soon from military and veterans hospitals across the nation.

Nostalgia for the simple scenes of a Christmas celebration at home pervades the patients' Yuletide greetings to friends and loved ones.

More than 800,000 "Christmas cards for remembrance" are being provided by the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers this year for free distribution by the Gray Ladies of the American Red Cross.

Yuletide Themes

The colorful greetings portray traditional Yuletide themes—glowing candles, Christmas trees sparkling with ornaments, youngsters eagerly awaiting Santa, and similar scenes. The patients themselves selected these familiar and well-loved themes as their favorites in a survey conducted by the greeting card association.

Personally visiting the invalided veterans and servicemen in their recreation rooms or at their bedsides, the Gray Ladies present handy packets of the cards in special envelopes sprinkled with stars.

"Christmas traditions mean so much to these young veterans," one Gray Lady explained. "They provide a brief but heart-warming link with home.

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"We do everything we can to create a holiday atmosphere in the hospitals, like setting up Christmas trees and conducting carol singing. But it's the little, personal touches—like providing a bed patient with Christmas cards to remember his family and loved ones—that make him realize the nation hasn't forgotten him."

The greeting card publishers have supplied nearly 6,000,000 Christmas cards to hospitalized servicemen and veterans since 1943.

'HOMEMAKERS' OF GHS ELECT

The Future Homemakers club of Gettysburg high school recently elected the following officers: President, Betty Lee Dorsey; vice president, Geraldine Caskey; second vice president, Gloria Bolen; secretary, Jane Sanders, and treasurer, Norma Coleman.

The following were appointed by the executive committee: Historian, Jane Riley; corresponding secretary, Carolyn Thomas; reporter, Mary Singley; song leader, Virginia Fridinger; parliamentarian, Gailya Pepple; scholarship chairman, Marian Shultz; social chairman, Jeanne Wetzel, and co-chairman, Edith Martin.

At present the club is selling Maroon and White pencils with the 1948-49 high school basketball schedule on them. One thousand pencils have been ordered. The committee in charge includes Pat Grace, chairman, Gloria Bolen, Gailya Pepple and Geraldine Moritz.

Initiate Members

The club is also selling Christmas cards. The sale is in charge of the following committee: Laura Witherow, chairman; Edith Martin, Mary Jean Metz and Jane Riley.

Members of the club, who became eligible by having at least one year of home economics, are: Betty Bower, Genevieve Chamberlain, Marie Chapman, Mary Clapsaddle, Marion Clapsaddle, Alice Cluck, Carolyn Congleton, Doris Coshun, Pat Grace, Marie Keller, Inez Larmer, Doris Lawver, Betty Lippy, Lena Luckenbaugh, Helen Martin, Kathryn McCleaf, Martha McCleaf, Anna McDannell, Mary Jean Metz, Millie McGlaughlin, Geraldine Moritz, Evelyn Musselman, Doris Sanders, Barbara Saunders, Clara Shultz, Annabelle Sites, Catherine Smith, Evelyn Stultz, Helen Taylor and Laura Witherow.

On November 18 new members were initiated in a candlelight ceremony.

Hospital Report

Those admitted to the Warner hospital are Clara Warren, Bendersville; Mrs. Urwin Rountree, State College; Mrs. Carroll Rider, New Oxford and Mrs. Marland Zeigler, Biglerville R. 1. The discharges included Mrs. Henry Reindollar, Taneytown; Mrs. Joseph Elliot, Emmitsburg, and infant daughter, Carol Ann; Harry Blubaugh, 101 Hanover street; J. Richard Myers, Littlestown; Charlotte Ann and Kathleen Marie Zeigler, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zeigler, Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. George May, Gardners R. 2 and daughter, Beverly Ann; Kenneth Mumma, Rocky Ridge, Md., and Robert Sentz, Gettysburg R. 2.

WINDSOR SHOE EXPANDS

The Windsor Shoe company of Littlestown, has taken over the lease of a one-story brick building formerly occupied by the Carolyn Clothes Manufacturing firm in Greencastle. Between 60 and 70 employees, mostly local, will be hired by the new firm.

Jay D. and Eleanor R. Johnson, Gettysburg, sold to Cletus M. and Sara P. Summers, Waynesboro, a one-acre property in Franklin township.

Upper Communities

Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Roberts left today for their home at Hillsboro, North Carolina, after a visit with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower, of Table Rock. Their two sons, Cadets John and Franz Roberts, of the Valley Forge Military academy, spent Thanksgiving Day with their grandparents, and returned to school in the afternoon.

Russell Walter, who is a student at Elizabethtown college, is spending the Thanksgiving recess at his home in Biglerville.

Miss Ruth Bowers, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson, of Quaker Valley.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde Lady, of Slippery Rock, are spending the Thanksgiving season with Prof. Lady's mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady, of Arendtsville. Mrs. Lady, who had been with them for five weeks, returned to Arendtsville with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shetter, of Biglerville, accompanied by their daughter, Judy, spent Thanksgiving Day in Harrisburg with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ganster.

The Missionary Society of Bender's Lutheran church will hold a regular meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Judge W. C. Sheely, of Gettysburg, will be the speaker and included on the program will be a group of vocal selections by Marvin Kime.

Miss Justine Lawver, who is a student at Elizabethtown college, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawver, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Linta, of Harrisburg, are spending the Thanksgiving season at the home of Mrs. Linta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Lawver, of Biglerville.

Harry S. Raffensperger and son, John Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, another son, Paul Raffensperger, of Harrisburg, and a grandson, Kenneth Barbour, of Quaker Valley, will leave Saturday on a hunting trip to Galeton, Potter county. They will be joined Sunday by two other sons of Mr. Raffensperger, W. Arnold Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, and George T. Raffensperger, of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright and daughter, Patsy, of Gardners, spent several days recently visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Raynon, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orner, Biglerville, had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Morgan, and daughter, anna, Spring Grove.

Mrs. Emory Sheely, Arendtsville, is spending some time at Ardmore with her daughter, Miss Myra Sheely.

Miss Mary Lockner, Harrisburg, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lott, Gardners R. D.

Miss Nancy Arnold, Biglerville, is reported ill with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Brindle, Jr., Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Brindle, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, are spending the Thanksgiving season with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest W. Brindle, Biglerville. Mrs. Brindle and her guests visited in Waynesboro today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Jester and son, William Jester, Biglerville R. D., spent Thanksgiving in Wilmington, Del., with Mr. Jester's mother, Mrs. M. H. Jester.

Forty Hours Will Open At New Oxford

The annual Forty Hours devotions of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, New Oxford, will be opened Sunday morning, November 28, with a high Mass at 7:30 a. m. A Franciscan Father will conduct the devotions. The second mass on Sunday, at 10 a. m., will be a low mass.

There will be special services in connection with this devotion on Sunday evening, mass on Monday morning and services again on Monday evening. The Tuesday morning mass will also be a part of the Forty Hours, and on Tuesday evening, the solemn closing of the Forty Hours, with a procession particpated in by Holy Name society members and a number of priests from other churches of this section, will take place.

The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor, has announced that, in preparation for these services, confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6, and again on Saturday evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flickinger, Littlestown R. 1, announced the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Thursday evening.

A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Roland, Gettysburg.

Alfred Lord Tennyson was once offered 1,000 guineas (about $5,000) for eight Christmas card verses.

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Hoffman, Gardners, radio; Goldie Brough, York Springs R. D., electric clock; Oscar Weidner, Gardners R. D., woolrich coat.

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Office Force Waiters

All those who failed to win prizes in the contest were awarded a consolation prize of two two-pound jars of jelly.

Those from the main office at Biglerville who acted as waiters for the dinner included Vincent Hawbecker, John Frederick, Hugh Linah, Vernon Schmidt, Harry Geiselman, Charles Trump, Donald Horst, Earl Garretson, Earl Crum and Cyrus Bucher. Walter Lott and Glen Heller of the Gardners plant also were waiters.

The dinner was prepared by the following workers of the Gardners cafeteria under the supervision of Miss Roberta Bittinger: Julia Trump, Glayds Heller, Ethel Weiser, Velva Lott, Clara Deardorff and Clara Swoupe.

Donald Bosserman introduced Mr. Hauser, Mrs. Musselman and the waiters prior to the dinner. Mrs. Mary Howe played accordion music during the meal.

BULLETINS

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Houston. The plane was last heard from Nov. 18, a week ago. Aboard were three Allentown, Pa., residents, listed as Mr. and Mrs. W. W. York and their pilot, Joel Ritter.

Washington, Nov. 26 (AP) — President Truman and his cabinet reviewed foreign affairs at an hour-long session today. Cabinet members told reporters after the meeting that Secretary of State Marshall did a great deal of the talking. Postmaster General Donaldson said Marshall brought the cabinet "up to date" on the international situation.

Washington, Nov. 26 (AP) — The United States, Britain and France are planning to publish new facts about Spain and Russia's secret negotiations with Nazi Germany, it was disclosed today.

Details of the pre-war Hitler-Stalin deal to divide Poland will be bared for the first time in two separate 1000-page volumes now under preparation.

Athens, Nov. 26 (AP)—Premier Themistokles Sophoulis, stricken with two heart attacks in two days, passed a comfortable night, but his doctors said today it would take 36 hours before it could be determined whether he will recover.

New York, Nov. 26 (AP)—Two weeks of round-the-clock detective work resulted today in the arrest of a 27-year-old man police accused of participating in a $20,000 Pennsylvania holdup and the subsequent slaying of his companion in crime.....

The sleuthing began November 10 when Daniel Lamont, Wealthy race horse owner, was held up and robbed of $20,000 in cash and securities in his Altoona, Pa., home, including ten $100 bills he had hidden in his vest.

Caracas, Nov. 26 (AP)—The military Junta that has taken over the government of Venezuela today suspended various constitutional guarantees, including individual security, freedom of speech and privacy of the home.

Other guarantees affected are freedom of movement, freedom to change residence, to leave and enter the country and hold public meetings.

Nanking, Nov. 26 (AP)—Communist forces shifted a step closer to the Yangtze river today in the fighting around Suhsien and Lingpi. Reds deployed on the eastern flank of Suchow, 180 miles northwest of Nanking, suddenly pulled southward. They regrouped east of the Pukow-Tientsin railroad 40 miles north of Pengpu.

Tokyo, Nov. 26 (AP)—General MacArthur made an apparent effort to tighten secrecy on the impending executions of seven Japanese war lords today by ordering all news releases on the prisoners to be issued through his own public information office.

Fire damage to the nation's forests exceeds $55,000,000 during 1947.

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Bullets Lace Diplomats 39-6 In Closing Successful Season At Lancaster Thanksgiving Day

Gettysburg college routed Franklin and Marshall, 39-6, at Lancaster Thursday before 12,000 to give the Bullets their best year on the gridiron since the renewal of football after the war.

Gettysburg was so completely the master that only once were the Bullets forced to punt, and that came midway in the final quarter when substitutes were playing. Three other Gettysburg threats were nullified by fumbles and intercepted passes.

The Bullets went after a score at the start of the game, scored in the first five minutes, racked up another score five minutes later, and by the half held a 26-6 edge. The Diplomats were bewildered by the Bullet attack as Tony Cervino and Ditty Jones repeatedly broke away for long gains through the middle of the line.

Coach Hen Bream cleared his bench of substitutes and every available player saw action. After the game was over, members of the Bullet squad headed for the officials who reluctantly gave them the ball. A few minutes later in the locker room, all the gridders autographed the pigskin and presented it to Hen Bream as a birthday present.

First For Sachs

Ross Sachs gained his first touchdown of the year when he went over on a quarterback sneak from the Diplomats' two to climax a 68 yard drive on the ground. Cervino and Jones alternated in carrying the ball to take it to the two.

After being held, F. and M.'s Pfeifer punted to Dwight Speaker on the Gettysburg 15 and he returned to the 20. Sachs went into action, tossed a pass to Cervino who carried to the home team's 35. After two plays lost a yard, Sachs pitched a strike to Jones for six. On the following play, a Sachs-Bud Cauffman aerial carried to the one from where Jones plunged over. Atherholt added the extra point.

The Diplomats rallied on a passing attack that carried from their own 39. Bob Cordier's passes to Bob King were the chief ground gainers, but the scoring play was a pass from Cordier to Fred Myers.

The Bullets were re-ignited by the Dips' score and drove 75 yards to score. Cervino and Jones again were the main ball carriers with Jones plunging over from the five. Atherholt added the extra point. On the first play after the kickoff, Bud Cauffman recovered Cordier's fumble on F. and M.'s 25. Two plays later, a pass from Sachs to Cauffman was good for the touchdown. Atherholt's placement attempt was wide.

In the final minute of the first half, Gettysburg threatened again, but a Sachs' pass was intercepted behind the goal line for a touchback.

Cervino Runs 31

Shortly after the start of the second half, Bob McCausland partially blocked Pfeifer's punt and Gettysburg received the ball on the F. and M. 35. Cervino hit the line for three, Jones took a handoff for one, and Cervino went 31 yards for a touchdoyn. Atherholt's placement was no good.

The final score of the game came on the longest run when Bud Musselman, former Hanover high school luminary, took a pitchout from Jim Way, went around the left side of the line, cut back and dashed 41 yards for a score. Ronald Fitzkee added the extra point with a perfect placement.

The victory gave Gettysburg a record of five wins, three losses and one tie, the best since the renewal of football after the war.

Captain Gene Hummel, one of the Bullets finest guards of all time, played his final game as did the following seniors: Bud Cauffman, Jake Schlegal, Les Ginanni, Dudley Tremble, Bill Atherholt, Nelson Gibble, Jack Love, and Mike Kita.

Lineups:

Gettysburg	F. and M.
Ends: Cauffman, Emert, McCausland, L. Johnson.	Ends: Hartman, Wertz, Cannon, Whitfield, Meyers.
Tackles: Schlegal, Pavelic, Thompson, Tremble, Love, Moore.	Tackles: Getz, Quinlan, Clement, Brooks.
Guards: Giananni, Hummel, Lentz, Kita, Natale, Gallagher, Nugent.	Guards: Likens, Burah, Aiken, Tackach, Shallcross, Persa.
Centers: Kirker, Gilligan, Butler.	Centers: Wolfe, Coffey, Harr, Pietchke.
Backs: Cervino, Speaker, Jones, Faulkner, Sachs, Beaver, Way, Atherholt, Griffiths, Young Musselman, Constable, McCoy, R. Johnson, Gibble, Fitzkee.	Backs: King, Lowder, Galebach, McManus, Cordier, Miller, Pfeifer, Tullai, Eversole, Bastian, Millhouse.

Score by periods:

F. and M.	0	6	0	0—6
Gettysburg	13	13	6	7—39

Scoring: Gettysburg: Touchdowns, Jones 2, Sachs, Cervino, Musselman, Cauffman; points after touchdowns: Atherholt 2, Fitzkee.

F. and M.: Touchdowns—Meyers.

Officials: Referee, Fries; umpire Sargisson, NYU; head linesman, Farina, Villanova; field judge, Bohren, Pitt.

Statistics

	Gburg.	F.&M.
First Downs	14	8
Rushing	11	6
Passing	3	2
Yards gained rushing	275	96
Yards lost rushing	28	29
Net gain rushing	247	67
Passes attempted	19	28
Passes completed	8	9
Yards gained passing	191	61
Passes intercepted	1	3
Punt average	39	44.2
Fumbles	2	2
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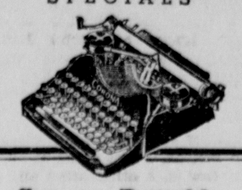

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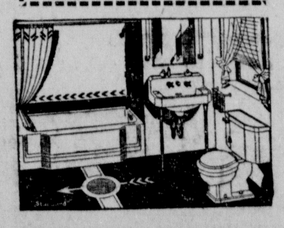

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Maroons Lace Hanover 21-0: Scoring a trio of touchdowns in the second and last periods, Gettysburg high school's football machine crushed its old rival, Hanover high, Saturday afternoon before a large crowd,, 21-0.

"Honey" Trostle, Maroon backfield ace, ran wild against the enemy and stood out on the offense through the entire game.

Some of the sweetness of victory was taken away by a broken right leg, suffered by "Ken" Tawney, star center.

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Culp—Taylor Nuptials Are Solemnized: A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized in the York Springs Lutheran church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Margaret Helen Culp, of York Springs, and Ivan Cletus Taylor, of Bendersville, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. B. Hafer, pastor of the York Springs Lutheran church, and the Rev. O. D. Coble, pastor of the Bendersville Lutheran church.

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Adams Motor Club Meets: A report of increased service in proportion to an increase in membership was made to the directors of the Gettysburg Motor club of Adams county by Henry M. Scharf, president of the club, at a well attended meeting held at the Hotel Gettysburg Thursday night.

Prior to the meeting the directors were guests of President Scharf at dinner.

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Local Man Weds Hanover Girl: Announcement of the marriage of Miss Romaine A. Garvick, daughter of Mrs. George W. Garvick, of Hanover, to Harry P. Geiselman, son of Mrs. Gervis Myers, East Middle street, has been disclosed here. The wedding took place Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the United Brethren parsonage in Manchester, Maryland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ivan G. Naugler.

Mr. Geiselman at present is employed in the State Highway office here. The couple will make their home in McSherrystown.

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Birthday Party: Friends and relatives gathered at the home of the Rev. A. W. Geigley, Iron Springs, Wednesday evening, to celebrate the Rev. Mr. Geigley's birthday anniversary. A birthday dinner was served, following which games were played.

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County Ranks 16th in Nation in Apple Crop: Adams county ranked sixteenth among the counties of the nation and first in Pennsylvania, in the value of its apple crop produced in 1930, according to figures just released by the bureau of the census in Washington, D. C.

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GAR Vets Are Dinner Guests: Veterans, their wives and widows in attendance at the turkey dinner served by the local circle, Ladies of the GAR at the Corporal Skelly post rooms, Thursday noon included: Captain Calvin Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, Samuel Walter, E. C. Lower, John Newhafer, Mrs. Mary Hake, Mrs. Harry Hartzell, Mrs. I. S. Stonesifer, Mrs. Agnes Starner, Mrs. T. C. Billhimer and Mrs. Margaretta McCartney.

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Benefit Play at High School: The Mask and Wig Dramatic club of the Gettysburg high school will present "The Third Floor Front," a three-act play, for the benefit of the school athletic association, December 8.

In the play will be Miss Jeanette Spangler as Nancy Wilks, and Robert Williams as Jack Gordon; Ada Currens, Keith Fischer, Eileen Bushman, John W. Brehm, Jr., Beulah Lindner, Henry Roth, Helen Fidler, Betty Jane Snyder, Genevieve Cluck and Ted Thomas.

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German Police Seize Property of Prof. Einstein: Berlin, Nov. 21 (AP)—All property of the famous scientist, Prof. Albert Einstein and his wife, were confiscated by secret police Monday under laws "concerning the seizure of Communist property and property of enemies of the state."

Doctor Einstein is now associated with the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, where he holds a chair in physics.

With his wife he fled to Belgium after the rise of the Hitlerites to power. . . . After living in seclusion for some time he came to the United States.

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County Girl Is Named Prettiest at Catawba: Miss Katherine Rouzer, of Guernsey, was recently elected by the student body of Catawba college, Salisbury, North Carolina, as the prettiest girl in the college. Miss Rouzer is a member of the senior class.

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Fifty Women at Democratic Meeting: Fifty women attended the November meeting of the Democratic Woman's club in the Knights of Columbus hall, Friday evening. Miss Edna Eicholtz, president of the club, presided.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Mary Martin, Lincoln avenue, who discussed the NRA.

The committee in charge of the meeting comprised Mrs. John Sheffer, Mrs. H. F. Harback and Mrs. Robert E. Fisher. The entertainment committee comprised Mrs. B. C. Brown, Mrs. Elmer W. Warren and Mrs. Ella Weaver.

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The Campus club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. H. Saltzer, Lincoln avenue. The official hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Charles W. Beachem Mrs. Dunning Idle, Mrs. George R. Larkin, Mrs. C. B. Stover and Mrs. Charles R. Wolf.

Today's Talk

AIM

That which we get in this world is usually exactly what we aim to get. Every one who has ever achieved anything worth while has had an air or objective toward which he has steadfastly worked his way.

Many years ago, while vacationing in Florida, I met Gene Tunney and we saw each other often and talked much during many weeks. I had never seen him in a boxing contest, but was very impressed with his character and viewpoint on life, so that I turned to him one day and said: "Gene, you will be the next World's Champion Heavyweight Boxer!" Without a moment's hesitation, he looked me in the eye and said: "Mr. Adams, that's exactly what I aim to be!" In six months he was.

What a waste of ourselves we make, as we merely guess and flounder, without aim or purpose! We can none of us aim too high. The higher the better. We should keep Browning's line in mind: "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?" It's the look ahead that is always so stimulating. And with each step our objective becomes more vivid.

It is better to aim for something that you want, even though you may not get it, than to aim at nothing and get what you don't want. There are compensations all along the way in our journey toward a definite destination, so that even though we never reach that destination, we are still ahead. We have not failed.

Preparation is everything. Without it few aims could ever be achieved. We cannot leave anything safely to luck. We have to live a great deal—and die a little—in order to handle the great aim of our life. Otherwise what success would be ours would be merely casual and uninteresting.

In the breaking of a habit, William James, the eminent psychologist, said that no exceptions should be made; otherwise the habit would try to get its former hold. Likewise we must pursue our aim, never losing sight of it, and nurturing it within our heart.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Keep Adventuring"

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Nov. 30—New moon.

Poultry Pointers

By FREDERICK BLOCK

The two largest broiler areas in the United States are in the peninsula belonging to Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia known as Delmarva, and in Georgia around Gainesville. Many millions of broilers are raised there, and almost every citizen, no difference whether he is a farmer, factory worker, doctor, business man or banker is connected with those enterprises in one way or the other.

Some sections of the country are better suited for this type of enterprise than others, because the farmer who can make an extensive corn crop does not need the additional income from broilers as urgently as a farmer with very hilly or eroded land who can hardly raise large cash crops. I think that the raising of a million broilers would not only earn the growers a nice income, but it also would add to the whole county, direct and indirect. It would take about 148,000 dozen of hatching eggs, therefore a considerable increased flock owner business, and to everyone who services them. It would need the hatching of 1,100,000 chicks, and they would need more than 100,000 bags of feed. It would help the grain producing farmer, lumber yard contractor, feed dealer, trucker, contractor, equipment businessman, hardware store operator, locker plant. It would give many more people work in the processing of broilers, storing and cooling them.

There are many veterans farming who would like to start this type of enterprise, or add it to their already established farm enterprise, but it cannot be started successfully without the initiative of a "chicken minded" financier. It may seem to be risky for a banker to invest in one of such enterprises, but I cannot see any hazard by investing in many such enterprises at the same time. The larger the production is in one concentrated area the more profitable is it for all concerned. To raise about 5,000 a year, one needs one brooder house of about 20 by 42 feet of floor space. Two such houses can take care of 10,000 broilers. A crew of men would be needed who can erect up to date brooder houses and ought to be paid off according to the number of broilers raised in them. No doubt there will be sufficient feed dealers and hatchery men who would finance the supply of feed and chicks for 11-13 weeks. However if the financing of feed and chicks would be taken care of by bankers this would keep the broiler grower more independent for the purchasing of his supply, and benefit the nearby grain producer.

Operators of such enterprise qualify only when they do not think in terms of small backyard chickens, and when they are willing to use all the possible labor saving methods of operation.

LEGAL NOTICES

PETITION TO DISCHARGE MORTGAGE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, NO. 50 JAN. TERM, 1949

TO McSHERRYSTOWN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SERIES 3, OF McSHERRYSTOWN, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST.

Take notice that on November 13, A. D. 1948, Harry H. Myers and Emily S. Myers, his wife, filed a Complaint in action to quiet title to real estate setting forth that they are the owners of a tract of improved land, situate, lying and being formerly in Penn Township, York County, Pennsylvania, and now in the Borough of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, more specifically bounded, limited and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDED on the South by the McSherrystown-Hanover Turnpike now known as Third Street; on the West by a public alley; on the North by a public alley; and on the East by property now or formerly of William Hretz; fronting on said Third Street or Turnpike sixty (60) feet and extending Northwardly of equal breadth throughout two hundred (200) feet to public alley aforesaid.

Said complainants allege that the above tract of land was the same which Maria L. Myers, late of the Borough of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, died seized on the 11th day of July A. D. 1947, intestate, and which Austin H. Myers, et ux., and Harry H. Myers, et ux., being the sole heirs-at-law of the said Maria L. Myers, deceased, together with their respective spouses by their deed bearing date the 1st day of November A. D. 1948, granted and conveyed unto Harry H. Myers and Emily S. Myers, his wife, the within named complainants.

Said complainants further allege that Maria L. Myers and Ezra E. Myers, her husband, both of whom are now deceased, executed and delivered unto the McSherrystown Building and Loan Association, Series 3, of McSherrystown Adams County, Pennsylvania, a mortgage dated June 15, 1894, to secure the sum of Six hundred and 00/000 ($600.00) Dollars, conditioned to pay the sum of $2.25 each and every week, until all the members of said Association have received the full amount of shares of said series held by them, which mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of said York County, in Mortgage Book Vol. 3K, at page 272.

That the said McSherrystown Building and Loan Association, Series 3, is now extinct, having wound up its business in 1918, and surrendered its charter on January 7, 1919; that on or about June 15, 1900, the due date of said mortgage, Maria L. Myers, mortgage paid all the unpaid principal and interest due on said mortgage or bond accompanying same to the defendant; and that since said date no payment or demand of principal or interest has been made by complainants or their predecessor in title as far as can be ascertained or by the McSherrystown Building and Loan Association, Series 3, its successors and assigns, or any other person.

That no sufficient release, acquittance, or acknowledgement of payment or satisfaction of said mortgage has been made and more than 21 years have elapsed since payments thereof.

WHEREFORE, the respondents above named are required to plead to the complaint aforementioned in the nature of an action to quiet title of real estate by having said mortgage marked satisfied of record. Returnable the Second Monday of December, A. D. 1948.

CLYDE F. BENTZEL, Sheriff.
RALPH E. RUDISILL, Attorney.

NOTICE

OF SPECIAL MEETING OF POLICYHOLDERS OF ADAMS COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the policyholders of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company at its office at 126 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, December 21st, 1948, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of approving or disapproving an amendment and restatement of the Articles. The Articles are as follows:

1st. The name by which the Company shall be known is The Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

2nd. The class of insurance for which the Company is constituted is Clause (b), paragraph (1) and (2), as provided for in Section 202 of Article II of the Act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 682, as amended, and as more particularly set forth in the Act and restatement of the charter.

3rd. The plan or principle on which the business is to be conducted is the mutual plan or principle.

4th. The place in which the company is to be established or located is Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

5th. The general objects of the Company are to make insurances on the Mutual Principle against loss as provided in Clause (b), paragraph (1) and (2), Section 202, of the above recited Act.

6th. The proposed duration of the Company is perpetual.

7th. The powers which the Company proposes to have and exercise are: To have succession as hereinbefore provided; to adopt and have a common seal; and the same to alter at pleasure; to sue and be sued; and, in general, to exercise the powers of a corporate body, and make such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the objects of mutual fire insurance no the plan provided for in this agreements to purchase or lease such real estate as may be necessary for a place of business, and for the security of investments; and to adopt such by-laws as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

DONALD P. McPHERSON, JR.,
Secretary.

NOTICE

To Loretta Hagerman Marks, late of Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, and to her heirs and/or persons interested in this estate:

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 10th 1948, the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, decreed that the legal presumption of the death of the late Loretta Hagerman Marks was made out and established as of August 19, 1934, and you are hereby required to produce to the Court on or before February 19, 1949, satisfactory evidence of your continuance in life; otherwise said decree will be confirmed absolutely and the Register of Wills of said Adams County authorized to issue letters of administration upon the estate of the said Loretta Hagerman Marks.

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checks totaling $25,620.75 to 371 club members. Last year the bank distributed $23,193.

Many Show Gains

The other banks conducting clubs report these figures:

Biglerville National, 134 club members to receive $8,650 as compared with 8,100 last year.

First National of Fairfield, 125 club members to receive $6,500 as compared with about $8,000 last year.

Peoples' State bank of East Berlin, 91 club members to receive $6,000 as compared with $4,776 last year.

Arendtsville National, 56 members to receive $3,250 as compared with $2,000 last year, making that bank's report one of the highest on percentage of increase in club business.

The First National of York Springs, 40 members to receive $4,000 as compared with $3,000 last year.

The Bendersville National, 102 members to receive $2,500 as compared with $3,500 last year.

Only the East Berlin National bank and the Abbottstown State bank in the county did not operate clubs this year. Neither has announced plans for a 1949 Christmas club.

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In re:
Estate of Eugene S. Kelly, late of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., deceased. | Petition for Discharge of Executor and Sureties.

To All Parties in Interest:
Take notice that on December 20, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., James Frank Kelly, Executor of the above estate, will apply to the above Court for discharge from his duties and for release of sureties on his bond. Any persons interested may appear at such time and place, either in person or by counsel, and be heard if they so desire.

DANIEL E. TEETER,
Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE

Estate of A. Gertrude Durboraw, late of Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

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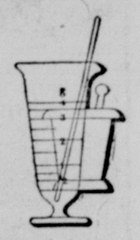

★ Things dramatic capture the imagination, sometimes to the point of distorting the perspective. This is as true in medicine as in other fields. The sensational results with sulfa drugs and penicillin are examples.

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SALE NOTICE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS FOR VALUABLE SCHOOL HOUSE BUILDING TO BE OPENED DECEMBER 10, 1948

Pursuant to resolutions duly passed, the undersigned hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase in one lump sum bid of that one and one-half story brick house and attached and adjoining outbuildings, known as "Valley School House," located on the West side of the Valley Road approximately one mile South of Fountaindale in Liberty Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. The buildings only are being sold, not the real estate on which they are located.

Sale will be made by sealed bids, which must be mailed or delivered to H. B. Martin, Secretary, Liberty Township School Board, Fairfield, R. D. 1, Pa., so as to be received by him on or before December 10, 1948. The sealed bids will be opened at 8:00 o'clock, P.M. on December 10, 1948 at a special meeting of the Board to be held at the residence of Joseph Lowe, Fairfield, R. D. 2, Pa.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Each sealed bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the Liberty Township School District in an amount equal to 25% of the bid price. The successful bidder shall pay the remaining 75% of the purchase price within ten days of notice to him that he is the successful bidder; and in default of the payment of such remaining purchase price within the ten-day period, the 25% paid by such defaulting successful bidder shall be retained as assessed and liquidated damages, upon which the undersigned will proceed to another sale. The successful bidder shall have until December 31, 1948 to remove the building, or such additional time as is agreeable to the land owner.

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By:
H. B. Martin, Secy.
Fairfield, R. D. 1, Pa.

Daniel E. Teeter, Esq.
Solicitor for Board

SQUIRES CLOSE WITH 57-0 WIN

Ray Small scored five touchdowns and kicked three extra points as the Delone Catholic high football team trounced York Catholic Thursday at York, 57 to 0.

Small scored the touchdowns on plunges or runs of one, 14, one, 20 and 5 yards. B. Sheaffer tallied two six-pointers, one on a 16-yard pass from B. Smith and the other on a 22-yard run. B. Smith scored on a one-yard buck, and another six-pointer was produced on a 36-yard pass from A. Smith to Murren. Delone led in first downs, 15 to 6.

It was the final game for both teams. Delone won 10 games and lost one and York took five out of nine.

Pos.	York	Delone
LG	Godfrey	Stahl
LT	Fitzgerald	R. Smith
LG	N. Kerschner	Krepps
C	Wills	Livelsberger
RG	D. Kerschner	Hagerman
RT	Kinley	Bell
RE	Embers	Gebhart
QB	Campbell	Murren
LH	Munchel	B. Smith
RH	Smith	Sheaffer
FB	Noel	Small

York Catholic	0	0	0	0	0
Delone Catholic	12	20	12	13	57

Touchdowns, Small, 5; B. Smith, Sheaffer, 2; Murren. Points after touchdowns, Small 3 (placements).

Substitutions, Delone: Cramer, Hockensmith, W. Stahl, Poeler, A. Smith, Hemler, P. Smith, Noel, J. Smith, Bozuszewski; York. Werner, Lo Piccolo, Ream, Wagaman, Mengora, Houck, Bankert and Trifillis.

BOX SCORE

Blue Terrors	g.	f.	p.
G. Gindlesperger, g	0	0-2	0
R. Sterner, g	4	0-3	8
R. Hottle, c	2	1-1	5
J. Mellas, f	6	1-3	13
E. Davis, f	5	5-8	15
L. Wolfgang, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	7-17	41

FFA	g.	f.	p.
Biesecker, g	0	0-0	0
Crouse, g	0	0-2	0
Kane, c	7	1-5	15
Crouse, f	5	0-0	10
Woodson, f	5	0-0	10
Rhine, g	0	0-2	0
Martin, g	0	0-0	0
Crabill, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	1-9	35

Score by quarters:

Blue Terrors	8	10	8	15—41
FFA	10	10	3	12—35

Referee, G. Donaldson; scorer, W. Storm; timekeeper, H. Miller.

SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
(Final Standing)

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Chambersburg	6	0	1	745
Hanover	6	1	0	660
Mechanicsburg	4	3	0	405
Hershey	3	3	1	350
Gettysburg	3	3	1	345
Waynesboro	2	4	1	260
Carlisle	1	6	0	110
Shippensburg	1	6	0	85

Thursday's Score
Mechanicsburg 27, Carlisle 7.

Football Scores

John Harris 13, William Penn 13.
Steelton 34, Williamsport 0.
Lemoyne 31, New Cumberland 0.
Camp Hill 7, Enola 6.
Waynesboro 27, Hagerstown 13.

Hockey At A Glance

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
National League
Toronto 2, Montreal 0.
Chicago 6, New York 4.
American League
Pittsburgh 2, Hershey 1.
New Haven 5, Washington 2.
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
National League
No games scheduled.
American League
Cleveland at Washington.

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DISPERSAL SALE of PERSONAL PROPERTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1948
At 11:30 A.M.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale on the premises three miles south of Shippensburg on U. S. Route 11 on the above date the following:

25 HEAD OF GUERNSEY CATTLE

20 head registered, Coldsprings breeding, 5 grade Guernseys. This herd is Bangs free certified. T.B. tested and pure bred animals are vaccinated. The purebred cattle were retained at the time of my reduction sale, October 1947, and were selected on basis of milk production and breeding from the herd of 85 cows.

IMPLEMENTS

McCormick-Deering binder, eight-foot cut, dump rake, cultipacker, hay tedder, Massey-Harris corn binder, rubber tire wagon, low down wagon, spring harrows, hay rope, forks and pulleys. A lot of hand tools. Air compressor, two electric fencers, 15 milk cans, strainer and buckets, milk cooler and can rack, electric water heater.

POWER MACHINERY

John Deere "A" tractor, lights and starter, "B" tractor, side rake, heavy duty tight bottom hay loader, No. 5 mower, "H" manure spreader, 999 corn planter with fertilizer attachment, corn cultivators, disc harrow, seven foot. Papec ensilage cutter, Oliver three disc plow, Bear Cat feed grinder, Cockshutt 11-7 grain drill, New Idea No. 12 spreader, 800 fence rails, posts and firewood.

1939 Dodge pick-up truck. 75 Leghorn laying hens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Large size circulating oil heater, coal heater, Wincroft range, two oil stoves, washing machine, maple bedroom suite, walnut dropleaf table, chairs, stands, some antiques, radio, electric victrola, iron kettle, meat bench, etc.

C. SHARPE KARPER

WENGER, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND REAL ESTATE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1948

On Saturday, December 11, 1948, at 1:00 o'clock, p.m., the executrices of the will of Dora Ellen Schwartz, deceased, late of Union Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale at the Home Property of Dora Ellen Schwartz along the White Hall-Littlestown Road in Union Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, the following personal property and real estate:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Many ANTIQUES, including chest, two dropleaf tables, ten plank bottom chairs, child's high chair, cherry rope bed, spool bed, two sideboards; also kitchen clock, stands, bureau, quilts and bed clothing, carpet and rugs, books, couch, White sewing machine, extension table, dishes, pots and pans, wash stand, mattresses, beds, carpenter tools, washing machine, rocking chairs ten-plate stove, schoolhouse stove, green enamel kitchen range with water tank and warming closet, butchering equipment, Perfection oil stove and oven, ladder, stepladder, wheelbarrow, hive of bees, grindstone, iron kettle, mail box, crocks and jars, garden tools, and other items.

The Home Property of Dora Ellen Schwartz, consisting of tract of land located along the North side of the Littlestown-White Hall State Highway in Union Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Dodt, Charles E. Bupp and Jennie Grove, and containing 13 acres, more or less.

This property which is in a high state of cultivation is improved with a TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY EIGHT ROOM BRICK DWELLING HOUSE equipped with electricity, summer house, work shop, hogpen, woodhouse, garage and barn.

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Terms will be made known at time of sale.

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WILHIDE - HARNER

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Bible topped with a white orchid from which fell a shower of ribbon and rosebuds. The only jewelry she wore was her engagement ring, and a double strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Attended by Cousin

Miss Shirley Minnick attended her cousin as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Frank Moose, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Laura Crouse, cousin of the bride. The maid of honor wore a gold gown of faille taffata, with a shadow yoke, and full hoop skirt. Her headdress of net and flowers matched her bouquet of mixed chrysanthemums which she carried. The bridesmaids were attired in matching gowns of lime green, following out the fall colors.

The bridegroom had as his best man his cousin, Frank Moose. Serving as ushers were Fred Wilhide, brother of the bride, and Fred Fowble.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a brown crepe dress with orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, attended by about two hundred guests. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. The bride's table was decorated with a four-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. This date marked the twenty-second anniversary of the bride's parents, also the fifty-second anniversary of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ritter. Mrs. Ritter wore an orchid corsage, a gift of the children.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Harner left for a two weeks' wedding trip to Florida and Texarkana, Texas, where they will visit Mr. Harner's brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Horace Worley. For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a wine gabardine suit with black accessories and wore a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Taneytown high school and Baltimore Business college. She is employed as secretary by the Littonian Shoe company, Littlestown, Pa. The bridegroom is a graduate of Taneytown high school and attended Gettysburg college. He is engaged in farming with his father.

The couple at present will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecasts for the period November 26 through December 1.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia—temperatures will average about six degrees above normal. Mild Saturday and colder Sunday. Warmer Tuesday and turning cooler Wednesday. Rain Saturday about Monday and possibly early Wednesday, with total amount for the period near one inch.

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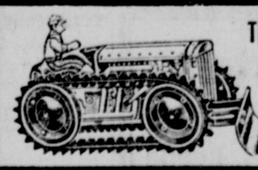
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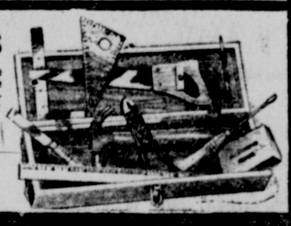
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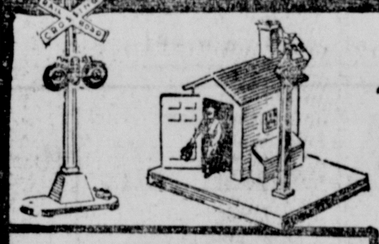

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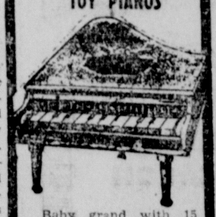
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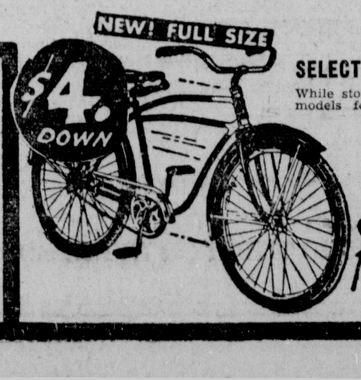

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PUBLIC SALE: DECEMBER 4TH, 1948. Brick house in Bendersville. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper. Mrs. George G. Routsong.

TURKEY SUPPER AND BAZAAR. Methodist Church, Thursday, December 2nd.

CARD OF THANKS: WE WISH TO express our sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us following the sudden death of our father, Harry A. Parr; also for the floral tributes, expressions of sympathy and the use of automobiles for the funeral.
The Family.

MT. HOPE CHURCH WILL SERVE hot meals Monday 10 to 6 for deer hunters.

RUMMAGE SALE: WEDNESDAY, December 7. Masonic Building, Center Square. Benefit of Catholic Girl Scouts.

New Oxford Cagers Win Double-Header

New Oxford high school opened its basketball season Wednesday by defeating North York high school on the latter's floor 39-31.

In the preliminary game the New Oxford junior high lads won 25-22.

The summaries:

New Oxford	g.	f.	p.
Yealy, g	4	1-4	9
Wiseman, D., f	2	0-3	4
Miller, J., (co.-c.)	5	1-3	11
Greist, C., (co.-c.)	2	4-6	8
Mummert, G., g	2	2-3	6
Howe, F., f	0	1-2	1
Totals	15	9-21	39
North York	**f.**	**g.**	**p.**
Snyder, f	2	1-2	5
Miller, c	6	2-3	14
Oberdick, g	3	2-3	8
Stump, g	0	0-2	0
Dennis, g	0	0-1	0
Gentzler, g	0	0-1	0
Waltemyer, f	0	0-1	0
Lehr, f	1	0-0	2
Hartman, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	13	5-13	31

Score by quarters:
North York 5 5 10 11—31
New Oxford 3 10 9 17—39
Referees—Carter, Gros Klos. Scorer—Bowin. Timekeeper—Bowin.

NAMED CLASS PRESIDENT

Herbert Lady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lady, of Arendtsville, who is a member of the freshman class at West Chester State Teachers' college, has beeen elected president of the class.

Hummel, Sachs Picked By AP In All-State Choices

Gene Hummel, Gettysburg college guard, and Ross Sachs, ace passer of the Bullets, were honored by the Associated Press today in its announcement of selections for the All-Pennsylvania college football selections for 1948.

Hummel repeated as a member of the second team, having been selected to a simlar positon last year.

Sachs, who missed practically all of the 1947 season due to injuries, was given honorable mention among the backs, this year.

In repeating as a second team member, Hummel proved outstanding all season as a diagnostician of the opponents' plays and called the defensive signals for the Bullets. Hummel, a senior, hails from Harrisburg, weighs 185 pounds and stands six feet one inch.

Sachs' brilliant passing and quarterbacking made the Bullets a serious threat against all of their opponents. During the season Sachs completed 76 passes out of 158 attempts, 13 were intercepted and 13 were good for touchdowns. His total in offense was 1,039 yards.

Below are the AP selections:

First Team

Ends, Tamburo, Penn State, and McPeak, Pitt; tackles, Modzelesky, Scranton, and Donan, Bloomsburg Teachers; guards, Tokarczyk, Penn, and J. Drazenovich, Penn State; center, Bednarik, Penn; backs, Doherty, Villanova; Petchel, Penn State; Towler, Washington and Jefferson, and Rogel, Penn State.

Second Team

Ends, Berrang, Villanova and Sponaugle, Penn; tackles, Bolkovac, Pitt, and Hughes, Waynesburg; guards, Hummel, Gettysburg, and Simon, Penn State; center, Numbers, Lehigh; backs, Gary, Swarthmore; Puskar, St. Vincent; Fleming, Lafayette, and Dooney, Penn.

Third Team

Ends, Leonard, West Chester Teachers, and Kreiser, Bloomsburg Teachers; tackles, Hamilton, Allegheny, and Norton, Penn State; guards, Petercuskie, East Stroudsburg Teachers, and Lemonick, Penn; center, Kelly, Grove City; backs, Cecconi, Pitt; Dzvonar, Juniata; Triplett, Penn State, and Mundell, California Teachers.

Included among the honorable mentions were the following: ends, Fisher, Lebanon Valley; tackles, Pascale, Drexel; Zahurak, Lafayette; guards, Yanoski, Albright; Huobard, Lafayette; center, Ervin, Bucknell; backs, Binder, Muhlenberg; Gabriel, Lehigh; Krohto, Albright; McManus, F. and M.; Scanella, Lehigh; DiJohnson, Lebanon Valley; Miller, Dickinson.

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Blinde	125	125	125	375
G. Rebert	175	123	154	452
H. Wentz	171	182	162	515
Blind	125	125	125	375
Totals	724	692	720	2136
V. F. W.				
R. Myers	163	147	117	427
M. Riley	165	156	160	481
S. Weaver	142	138	153	433
Blind	125	125	125	375
Blind	125	125	125	375
Totals	720	691	680	2091

The world's longest aerial cable railway transports ores 60 miles from Sweden's huge Boliden mines near the Arctic Circle.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Dallas — Billy Conn, 188, Pittsburgh, knocked out Jackie Lyons, 184, Oklahoma City, 9.

Philadelphia—Gene Burton, 143½, New York, outpointed Herman McCray, 150, Philadelphia, 8.

Oklahoma City — Whitey Berlier, 185, New Orleans, outpointed Eddie Lamarr, 180, Oklahoma City, 10. (Top regular bout on Joe Louis-Ray Augustus exhibition card).

Stockton, Calif.—Bernard Docusen, 144, New Orleans, stopped Shamun McGrary, 146, Cleveland, 7.

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REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS TO MEET DEC. 8

Harrisburg, Nov. 26 (AP)—Republican members of the State House of Representatives will meet here December 8 to choose their leaders for the crucial 1949 legislature.

Republican State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor issued the call after conferences with House leaders.

Rep. Herbert P. Sorg, St. Mary's, acting speaker and 1947 majority leader, apparently had a clear track for a full term as speaker but there was a wide-open race ahead for floor leader.

"Everyone is starting from scratch as far as the floor leader is concerned," one GOP legislator commented. "It is absolutely wide open."

Avoid Factionalism

There has been very little activity by the supporters of the various members mentioned as possible choices, he added.

Among those mentioned have been Reps. Charles H. Brunner, Jr., of Norristown, Republican whip two years ago; W. Stuart Helm, of Kittanning, a member of the Rules committee in the 1947 session; Ivan C. Watkins, Tower City, and Robert D. Fleming, Aspinwall, Allegheny county. None of those mentioned have come out as candidate for the post.

Meanwhile, party leaders worked to avoid any development of Factionalism over the leadership: "We have enough problems without starting out with a fight," commented one GOP source.

To Choose Other Members

He referred to the slimmer majority the Republicans will hold in the new House than two years ago and the sure-fire controversies over taxes, teacher salaries, unemployment compensation and other top issues awaiting the 1949 legislature.

The Democrats increased their membership in the House to 91 votes in the November 2 election, a gain of 53. Their leaders already have announced an agressive policy for the coming session.

The GOP House members will also nominate a new whip, caucus chairman and other officers at the December 8 meeting.

Abe Lincoln proved himself no prophet when he said at Gettysburg, "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here."

SMOG VICTIMS RETURN HOME

Donora, Pa., Nov. 26 (AP)—Forty-five smog victims were back home today after a week's vacation in North Carolina.

They returned full of praise for the residents of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, N. C., a group of whom paid all expenses for the vacation trip after learning of the smothering fog which engulfed this mill town a month ago, causing the deaths of 20 persons.

Burgess August Chambon of Donora said all the vacationers came back in good spirits and good health. The members of the group plan to write "thank you" letters to residents of the two North Carolina towns, Chambon said.

"And the borough of Donora," he added, "is going to see if it can find some additional way of expressing its appreciation." "We are feeling 700 per cent better," commented one of the vacationers, Cesare Valeri, 52. "The fresh air and the good times have done wonders for us. We are planning to go back as soon as we can."

"If I didn't have a wife and three kids in Donora," added Stanley Wazni, 41, "I'd have stayed. The people are so friendly and nice to you."

Fog is formed when warm, moist air blows over a cold surface or when cold air covers warmer surfaces.

Authorities explain that ordinary fogs are simply clouds near the ground.

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1946 Oldsmobile 66 Club Coupe, Radio & Heater
1946 Pontiac Torpedo 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater
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1941 Pontiac Torpedo 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater
1940 Oldsmobile 98 4-Dr. Sedan, Heater
1940 Oldsmobile 70 Coach, Heater
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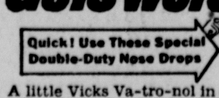

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THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Christmas Edition

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1948

Christmas 1948

With Dancer and Prancer and all of my team, I ride into town on a bright moonbeam! Without delay I go to my task . . . and what that is you needn't ask; for I've a secret that none may know (it's about the gifts that I'll bestow). But on Christmas morn you'll find with delight that I've been working all through the night! You may not see me but I'll be there, blessing my children everywhere. So love one another . . . be of good cheer . . . may Christmas be with you throughout the year!

S. Claus

DELIGHTFUL NEW PRESENTS IN COSMETICS

You'll just have to get a Christmas grab bag, fill it up with gifts, and let the recipients pick. So many delightful new things are crowding cosmetics counters that Mrs. Santa will have quite a problem deciding how to tag the loot.

Everything from inexpensive sachets to swank fitted cases will catch the eye of the Christmas shopper. It all depends on the budget, however, and every girl for herself.

Junior purses will find colognes, perfumes and sachets individually packaged, and well within the realm of half-pint pocketbooks. Also there are: a belle-hop zipper kit containing dry skin cleanser, special dry skin mixture, orange flower skin lotion, face powder and lipstick; body duster made of clear plastic with a brush of snowy-white goat's hair. Powder is in the transparent cylinder in the handle and sifts through the brush; four lipstick on a smart silver key chain with a heartshaped metal mirror for initials; spicy scented toilet water, dusting powder or perfume in Early American decorated bottles; a debutante set of toilet water, tangy pine bath oil, face powder and sweet-scented pink bath soap; pocketbook size gold plated nail clip in a leather case; vanity case with lipstick attached; lipstick and nail polish set in plastic box to be used later for hair clips or pins; a roly-poly Santa, real red velveteen hood, jingling bell, contains three bottles of cologne; straw basket containing cleansing cream, powder, lipstick and rouge. Use it later for a bread basket.

Plush-lined Pocketbooks

The Christmas Club girl with more to spend might select bejeweled compacts and lipsticks in matching sets; a bracelet of golden links with a melon ball pendant containing a vial of perfume; a dresser set in jewel-like colors—ruby, sapphire or clear crystal—complete with professional brush with comb and mirror grouped on a plastic dressing table tray; oblong satin evening bag in bright green, red or witch black, chain handle, containing golden plaid compact and lipstick; manicure set complete from polish to tweezers and emery boards in luxurious pinseal leather case with simulated tortoise shell tray.

Plush-lined pocketbooks can splurge on a pouch bag of black or cocoa calf with adjustable strap. An outside front pocket holds a powder compact, lipstick, coin purse and comb. Back has large flat pocket for notes and papers; perfume in fancy and luxurious packagings; an elegant kit of genuine alligator calf, fitted with a treatment tray of make-up boxes. Two jewel boxes for precious treasures, zippered waterproof sections for wash clothes, shower caps. Underneath sections for personal finery; solid gold and jeweled lipsticks.

MAGI PRIESTS IN OLD PERSIA

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway?

The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a very favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth.

According to Herodotus the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counselors.

This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroaster: "Thou shouldst call him priest, who sits the whole night thru and yearns for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the holy and glorious world of paradise."

The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the Star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Jolts Ahead For Parents In New Toys

(By The Associated Press)

Parents may expect some jolts from the new realism of 1948 toys. But Santa's theory this year, backed up by leading child psychologists, is that modern toys should reflect life as it is. Children, he explains, don't like to be kidded.

The newest baby doll will perform almost all the human functions. It can be fed crackers (later removed from a container in the back of the neck). It takes water from a bottle and later either wets its diaper or performs the same function on a small pot. It has hair that can be washed and when its stomach is pressed it burps.

'KEENAN KIDS' DOLLS CREATED BY ANN KEENAN

Seattle, (AP)—The Kennan Kids, Sweetie Marie and Sonny Boy—brother and sister dolls—are the original creations of Ann Keenan's doll family.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," said Mrs. Keenan, who now has a flourishing doll busines here.

Five years ago at Christmas time, Mrs. Keenan said, she had presents to buy for nieces, but no money. The girls would want dolls. So she made them. Some cloth and cotton stuffing; a dress for the girl doll; and pants for the boy doll. A little paint here and there on a cheek and there were the dolls.

The girls began to take the dolls to bed with them, Mrs. Keenan said. They were cuddly and warm. The soft cotton wouldn't lay hard underneath the girls while they were assleep.

Has Helper Now

Friends saw the dolls; they wanted some. A salesman was among the friends, and that is how the dolls joined Santa Claus in the department stores.

A Seattle department store ordered 120 dozen. Then a Tacoma store ordered. The orders started Mrs. Keenan in a doll shop.

In 1947 Mrs. Keenan visited a toy fair in New York city and had her dolls on exhibit. A toy representative wanted to handle the sales for her. Other salesmen took the Keenan Kids to other part of the United States. Now the dolls are numbered in the thousands.

With such success for the Keenan Kids, Sweetie Marie and Sonny Boy, requests came for other brother and sister dolls. Soon Mrs. Keenan had Dickey Boy and Betsy to join their older brother and sister.

Now Mrs. Keenan has several women helping her make the dolls.

SANTA'S GOAT

In Sweden, the Julbock, or Christmas goat, takes the place of Santa as gift giver, it is said. It is a straw animal given to children and is believed to distribute presents around the room on Christmas Eve.

Yuletide Thoughts

Heywood Broun once said, "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind."

No man lives today who does not seek, in some way, to follow a guiding star.

It was Christ who, by His voluntary acceptance of the role of servant, has been elevated to the royal purple and seated at God's right hand.

At few, if any, times since Christ was born have all the people of the earth needed faith, trust, and peace as much as they do now.

When we celebrate the birthday of Christ we ought not to think of Him only as a child. Those who think Christmas is only a festival about a child, for children, veer away from facing Him as an adult.

AN OL' SWEDISH CUSTOM

Sweden originated a Christmas custom of the family placing their shoes together Christmas Eve. It was said that this custom would help them live together happily and without quarreling during the following year.

Parents Can Spoil Play Of Children

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes, "I will keep my hands off the children's toys all day on Christmas."

It'll be a hard one to keep because Mother likes to fuss with Ann's doll. She pretends she is showing Ann how to put on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once Father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them.

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

FULL STOCKINGS

The Dutch settlers brought to New Amsterdam the custom of having a burgher dress as old St. Nicholas and distribute toys and sweets to the children.

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THREAT OF FIRE ALWAYS NEAR AT HOLIDAY TIME

(By The Associated Press)

Each year fire turns the most joyful time of the year, into tragedy in hundreds of American homes. But if parents knew of the hazards surrounding a Christmas tree, and learned how to prevent tragic fires, says the National Safety Council, they could help keep Christmas as joyful as it should be.

How can you prevent accidents from ruining your holiday? All you have to do, says the Council is to follow some simple rules.

First, buy a fresh, green tree. Put it in water outside of the house as soon as you get it home. If you live in an apartment, place it in the coolest spot in the apartment and turn off the radiator nearest it. Then cut off the bottom of the trunk on a slant—at an angle with the line of the trunk—and stand it in one of the special tree holders with a water cup and fill it daily.

Fasten Tree Securely

Plain water is best, says the Council. Chemicals to be added to the water, supposedly to fireproof the tree, have not proved to be satisfactory. Some have made trees even more flammable. No fireproofing done at home can be depended upon.

Be sure that your tree is fastened with wire or cord to at least two points on the wall to prevent it from being pushed over by junior.

If junior is to help you trim the tree, reserve the lower branches for his contributions to the artistic effect. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.

Watch Out for Tinsel

Get your Christmas tree lights out of storage well in advance. Do it now, says the Council. Look over the wires and examine each socket carefully. If the socket is broken, if any of its parts appear to be loose, if any bare metal is visible where the wires enter the socket, then cut that socket out of the string and replace it with a new one.

If you use metal foil "icicles," avoid the possibility of a short-circuit by being careful not to allow the metal to come in contact with any lighting sockets or fixtures.

Don't attach too many light strings to one outlet. A blown fuse is the signal of a dangerous overload. Be sure fuses are the right size and never use a penny in a fuse socket.

Don't use lighted candles on the Christmas tree or with other decorations. Place the tree well away from a fireplace or any other location where it is exposed to sparks or strong heat. Also keep tissue wrappings away from heat.

On Christmas morning, provide a large basket, box, or carton for the gift wrapping removed from the presents. Remove the wrappings from the room as soon as possible after the gifts have been opened.

Other prevention hints are provided by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. They add that it is a good idea to provide a switch some distance from the tree, rather than a plug, for turning the electric lights off and on; not to leave tree lights burning when no one is home; inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the location of the lights. When the needles start faling, it is a good idea to take the tree down and discard it.

FLOWERS PART OF CHRISTMAS

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history.

Sainfoin, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas.

According to legend, the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared to her. On hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger.

The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had bidden them.

Christmas Rites Of Pagan Origin

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christmas era. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

The celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents

In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world.

Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.

A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain calm when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her tot the brushoff.

YULE SPINACH

Armenians believe spinach was eaten by the Virgin Mary so the custom is to eat it on Christmas Eve.

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CARE will send, in the name of anyone you designate, a big CARE food or clothing textile package to some hungry, tattered person abroad. For each gift order, CARE will mail you a Christmas card which reads: "Merry Christmas. A CARE package has been sent in your name as a Christmas gift from you to a needy family overseas." You sign the card and mail it to your friends, your relative and business associates, just as you would any ordinary Christmas card.

Overseas representatives of the 26 major American welfare organizations of which CARE is composed will select worthy recipients for the Christmas parcels. But you can choose the type of people you think your friends would especially like to help—perhaps "a widow in France," "a new-born baby in Finland," "a teacher in Greece." When the packages are delivered, the recipients, will sign receipts which will be returned to the donors you have named, so that they know to whom the gift has gone.

CARE's package varieties include a special holiday food package at $15, which features a whole turkey and all the trimmings for a festive dinner, from assorted spices to a dessert of rich plum pudding. At $10 each, there is a choice of several big CARE packages; a 22½ pound standard food parcel; infant or baby food assortments; baby layette; a woolen package which contains 3½ yards of all-wool fabric and the sewing accessories to turn it into warm coats or suits; blankets; knitting wool; household linen assortments. There is also a 10-pound package of lard at only $5.50. Contents of all CARE packages have been compiled with the help of government and health officials to supply the things that are needed and wanted overseas.

CARE's prices include all costs of guaranteed delivery to Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) and Germany (American, British, French zones and all Berlin). For the duration of the blockade, prices of food packages to Berlin are $17.50, $12.50 and $6.50 respectively, to cover the higher costs of air transport.

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Three thousand multi-colored electric bulbs and tons of Spanish moss decorate the world's largest Christmas tree located in Hilton Municipal Park at Wilmington, North Carolina. The giant, 300-year-old water oak rises to a height of 275 feet and its branches spread 110 feet.

Its magnificance has been enhanced by a radio station construced beneath the spreading limbs from which emanates Christmas music that reaches the crowds from loud speakers concealed in the branches and an apparent voice from the heavens that comes from a speaker mounted atop a nearby giant water tower.

Throngs of people gather around it each night during December to listen or join in the Christmas caroling. The tree won its title as the largest Christmas tree in a contest held several years ago.

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COLUMBUS WAS UNLUCKY FIRST CHRISTMAS DAY

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be great Khan of Cipagno, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to a cabin boy.

Abandon Ship

The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull.

The crew was brought ashore. Guacanagari's guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

SUIT TOYS TO KIDS' INTERESTS EXPERTS ADVISE

The selection of toys you make for the youngsters on your Christmas list can play a very important part in their education for living. Shopping for toys should be preceded by some careful observation of each child's play interests, by playing with him and watching his play activities. Before you buy, take advantage of informative labels and tags which American manufacturers offer, advising an age appeal of toys, based on research.

Most children will develop many different interests, if you provide them with the toys that will encourage them. They like active physical play; they like imitative, imaginative, dramatic play; they like manipulative, constructive and especially creative play materials. They need toys not only for these interests, but also toys that change with the changing interests and capacities of the child at each age level.

Common Mistakes

In many homes where there is an only child or several boys or several girls, a youngster may miss out on important play experience because of the mistaken idea that certain types of toys are only for boys or only for girls.

Boys are just as keenly interested in family life as girls are. They need toys that are related to family life just as girls do — housekeeping toys, dolls and miniature furniture.

Girls like to make things. They enjoy pounding and hammering. They have a fundamental need for this type of play activity, but often miss out when there is no little brother in the home, because parents label such toys for "boys only."

It's important, too, for parents and children to share some playtime. Some toys should be chosen with the idea of providing mutually interesting games and recreation for both grown-ups and children.

Here are some suggestions on basic play interests at different age levels, as worked out by various studies:

For the infant to 2 years—rattles and other sound producing toys, things to grasp and pound and bang; as he begins to walk, things to push, pull, and carry; soft cuddly dolls and animals; rubber toys; bath toys; things to put together and take apart.

For 2 years to 4 years—push-pull toys; wheel toys; climbing apparatus; dolls and simple housekeeping equipment; farm animals and zoo animals; sand toys; blocks; paints and crayons and clay; musical instruments, etc.

For 4 to 6 years—in addition to those of the age before, toys for store play; doctor and nurse kits; trucks and wagons; more blocks of different sizes and shapes; puzzles, games with words, numbers, times; more musical instruments; boats and trains, etc.

For 6 to 8 years — in addition, science materials; all kinds of mechanical toys; real housekeeping things; miniatures of all kinds; paper dolls and cut-outs; dressup materials, etc.

For 8 years and over — hobby outfits of all kinds; competitive games; games of skill and information; puzzles; costumes and props for simple dramatics; model sets; puppets; construction sets, etc.

These age norms should not be applied rigidly—each child grows and matures at his or her own rate and some are fast and some are slow. Buy toys that fit your child, not an age group.

Perhaps the most typical thing about America at this time is the Christmas tree, for with its holiday garb of tinsel and goodies, its religious significance and spirit of festivity, it mirrors the cultural traditions and customs of the world.

JAPANESE FOLLOW WESTERN CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM—The Japanese have adopted the Christmas tree and given it an oriental appearance by decorating its branches with Japanese dolls, woodcuts, small tangerines and rice cookies called "sembei," that hold paper slips of fortunes.

Christmas "Putz" Bethlehem Feature

The Christmas "putz" is a decorative feature in many Bethlehem, Pa., homes during the Yuletide season. It is a representation of the birth of the Christ Child in the stable at Bethlehem in Judea.

The residents of Bethlehem, Pa., follow this custom, which was brought to this country by early Moravian settlers, and spend months arranging the exhibit.

The word "putz" is short for the German "putzen" meaning to arrange or decorate.

SPICED, YEAST BREAD TREAT FOR CHRISTMAS

(By The Associated Press)

There's nothing more satisfying for holiday feasting than a special loaf of yeast bread, fragrant with spices, sweet with frosting, and fresh from your own oven. If you've never tried your hand at one of these loaves before, why not have a pre-Christmas rehearsal? Your family won't mind one bit! Then when you make the bread for Christmas itself you can add extra festive decorations.

As a peg on which to hang your rehearsal choose December 13th. That's the day on which the Christmas season is formally ushered in in Sweden by "Lucia Brides," and the youngsters in your family will get a thrill out of being introduced to this holiday tradition of another country. Here is Anna Olssen Coombs' delightful description of the custom in her fine "Modern Swedish Cookbook," published by A. A. Wynn, New York ($2.50).

Has Pagan Origin

"This custom originated during pagan times, when this festival was a celebration to greet the returning of the sun. The Swedish winters are long and cold and dark and people have always cherished this occasion to plunge into vertiable abundance of light in the way of torches, bonfires and candles, which in our times have given way somewhat to the Christmas tree. As you probably already know, each day in the Swedish calendar has a name, and Lucia's day happens to come (or it may have been prearranged) on December 13. Well do I remember those frosty, clear, starlit mornings, when we rushed to make coffee and set bountiful trays with fresh saffron buns, drape ourselves in long white nightgowns, and crown our heads with wreaths of pine bows and as many candles as we dared to carry. Then, with the candles burning we proceeded to dispense our bounty, first to our parents and then to our neighbors and friends, singing Christmas carols and thus, in a solemn and somewhat awed spirit, inaugurating the holiday season. . . . The Lucia Tray, with its buns, stars, and Santa Clauses, still, over the flight of years, wafts a spicy fragrance of almonds, raisins, and cardamom seeds."

Although the following recipe does not come from Mrs. Coombs' cookbook, it has the same food roasting qualities she conjures up.

Ingredients: 1 package granulated yeast, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 1 cup scalded milk, 3¾ cups sifted flour, ¼ cup melted vitaminized margarine, ⅓ cup sugar, 1 egg (well beaten), ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon almond extract, ¼ teaspoon crushed cardamom seeds, 1 egg yolk (slightly beaten), 1½ teaspoons water, confectioners' sugar icing, candied cherries, silvered toasted almonds.

Methods: Dissolve yeast in ¼ cup lukewarm water. Stir in ¼ cup of the scalded milk which has been allowed to cool until lukewarm. Add ½ cup flour, beat thoroughly, cover, and let rise. When light, add remaining milk and 2 cups flour. Stir until well mixed, cover, and again let rise; add margarine, sugar, well beaten egg, salt, almond extract, crushed cardamom seeds, and remaining 1¼ cups flour. Turn onto floured board and knead, using ¼ cup extra flour; cover and let rise. Divide dough into three equal parts and roll, using hands, in long pieces of uniform size. Place rolls on baking sheet greased with vitaminized margarine, then braid. Cover and let rise. Bake in moderate (350° F.) oven for 20 minutes. While still warm frost with icing made by adding confectioners' sugar to 1 tablespoon water to make a rather stiff mixture. Garnish with candied cherries and slivered toasted almonds. Make 10 to 12 servings. This bread will stay fresh several days if covered closely. It can be easily freshened by heating for a brief time in a warm oven.

Our Christmas Date Started By Romans

The first celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25 took place in the fourth century. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's Nativity and Baptism was held on January 6.

The first mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian Calendar" in the year 354, and the first time the festival was celebrated in Britain was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In the year 567 the Council of Tours declared a twelve-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and in 991-1016 the laws ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. Christmas was established in 813 in Germany and in Norway in the year 950.

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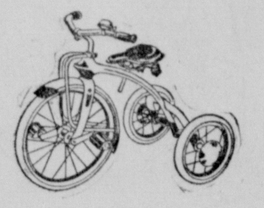

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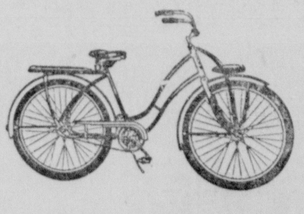

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You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone—business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives.

Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a dozen Santa Claus designs.

Special Titles

Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness.

If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.

Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.

"Mr. and Mrs."

Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too.

In addressing the envelopes, it is best to send one card to a husband and wife, and separate cards to other adult members of the family too. As an alternative, one card may be mailed to the whole family if you are careful to write the names of each individual on the envelope, including the children.

Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tab on changes of address.

Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful pre-Christmas activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

The Chicago Bears have won more than 75 per cent of the games they have played since they joined the National Football league in 1920.

Nut Bowl Filled From Many Lands

Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut, for instance, is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the Old World. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strickly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.

XMAS 'MOTHER'S DAY'

In Yugoslavia, the second Sunday before Christmas is celebrated as Mother's day. While mother pretends not to notice, one of the children slips in cautiously and ties her feet to the chair. The other children rush in shouting, "Mother's day! Mother's day! What will you pay to get away!" The mother then buys her release with Christmas gifts.

Tulane and South Carolina have met twice on the gridiron—in 1932 and 1948—and the Tulane squad has won both contests.

MOST WOMEN LIKE PERFUME

You can please any woman with a Christmas gift of perfume unless she is allergic to it. The size won't make any difference. When it comes to the sweet smelling scents you can make the ladies happy with just one dram.

If you can't afford to spend much, there are exciting little perfume containers on the market that are inexpensive, make attractive gifts and good purse-size receptacles for the fragrance. These gadgets come in a number of sizes and metals but all serve the same purpose.

There are ball-point perfume containers that can be carried in the bag without the fear of spilling, applied in a jiffy when needed. Another cute silver container has a hinged top which flips off with a flick of the thumb. A budget-priced gold toned metal "purser" comes with a dram of perfume in any of four lovely fragrances.

Whenever funds are limited much more consideration should be given to the selections of the gift. Very often with a little thought and careful planning the most inexpensive gift on the tree can steal the show from Santa's pack of luxury items.

Jockey Ted Atkinson has been the leading rider at Hialeah race track for the last two seasons. He will try for a third.

Ken Kavanaugh, star end of the Chicago Bears of the National Football League, is a turkey rancher in the off-season.

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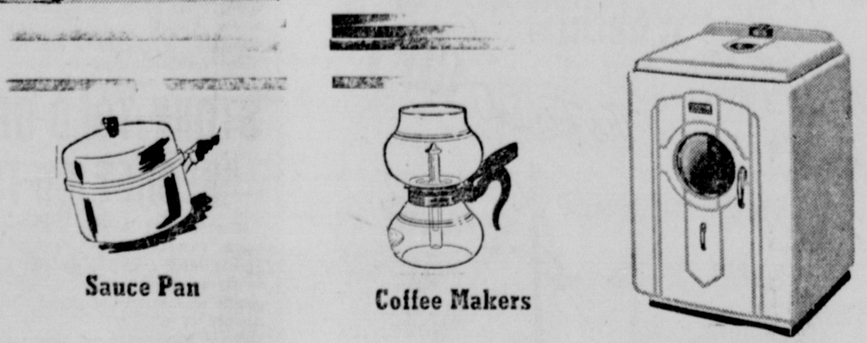

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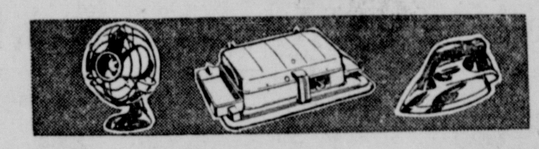

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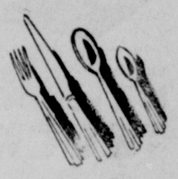

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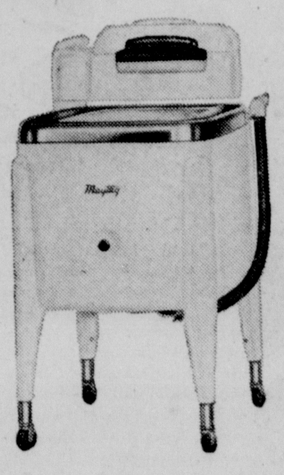

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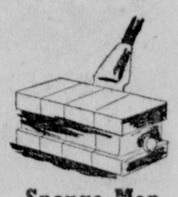

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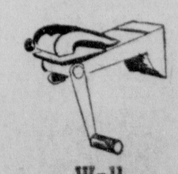

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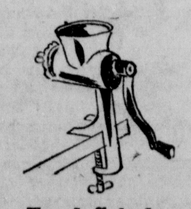

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ROME WELCOMES CHRISTMAS WITH CANNON FIRING

A cannon fired from the historic Castle of San Angelo at sunset on Christmas Eve proclaims the beginning of the Holy Season in Rome. By 9 o'clock everyone is in church to witness the colorful and solemn processions of ecclesiastic dignitaries which precede the elaborate midnight Mass.

Since everyone has fasted for 24 hours, festive banquets are in order after the religious solemnities. It is a gala after-midnight in Rome; hotels and restaurants remain open, families and friends gather around sumptuous tables in gaily decorated homes; and in anticipation of the festivities, many people attend church dressed in formal attire.

Between Christmas and Epiphany, the Calabrian shepherds—Pifferani—revisit the homes where they were most cordially welcomed during Advent when they came down from the hills to play their Italian bagpipes before the shrines of the Virgin. The Pifferani play for their Advent hosts during the post-Christmas holidays and receive gifts of wine, dried figs, and small sums of money from their hosts.

Base Of Tree Should Be Placed In Water

Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh.

Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible.

Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once, and, if it is not to be taken into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.

Mercury is the smallest of the major planets.

"I WAS A GOOD GIRL ALL YEAR" . . . It looks as though Santa believes her, too. Right now Santa is busy with millions of interviews like this, but he's expected to stay on schedule and arrive here December 25.

BACH, HANDEL COMPOSERS OF BEST CAROLS

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratories and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

Thomas Nast Drew First Santa Claus

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.

Animal Costumes Used On Christmas

Polish children masquerade in animal costumes on Christmas Eve. It's done to honor the legend that attributes the power of speech to birds and animals during the midnight hour of Christmas Eve in recognition of the animals who, sharing the stable of Bethlehem, warmed the Holy Infant with their breath.

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STORY TOLD OF "SECRET GIFTS"

The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift-giving, and even today comes covertly at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a tirme there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry, indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and then stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had been watching to see who brought the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made him promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew, somehow, that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they found a package mysteriously delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"

GROUP GAMES FAMILY "FUN"

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois.

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

"Christmas is a time of "togetherness," says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

Tree Decorations Symbolize Myths

You may not realize it, but most of the ornaments on your Christmas tree are symbols of myths and legends that were popular three thousand years before the birth of Christ.

At that time the Aryian race, living in the foothills of the Himalaya mountains, saw in the rays of the rising sun, bent as they passed through the humid air, the image of a gigantic tree. These sun poets added to the tree image suggestions from the more distant heavens; the sun, the moon and the stars became the golden fruit that hung on the branches. The larger clouds suggested birds, swans and doves flying in and about the tree. The golden flash of heat-lightning became the mystical flower that grew on the tree, the celestial mistletoe. The showers that watered the tree came from the streams at its base.

From these fragmentary old legends in folklore we get the tree itself, the golden tinsel to represent the rising sun, the golden fruit for stars and the moon, swans and doves for clouds, mistletoe for lightning and showers or streamers of silver tinsel for water.

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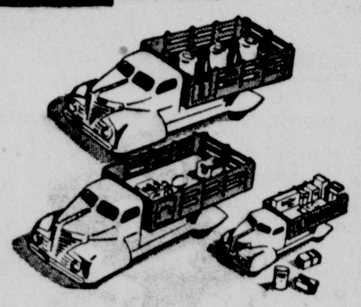

Boys like trucks — and he'll really go for this big fleet. They're heavy gauge steel, grocery truck 8½" long, milk and ice trucks 14½" long — equipped with miniature "loads".

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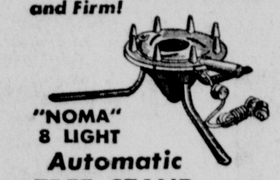

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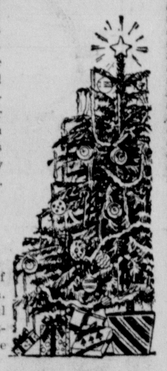

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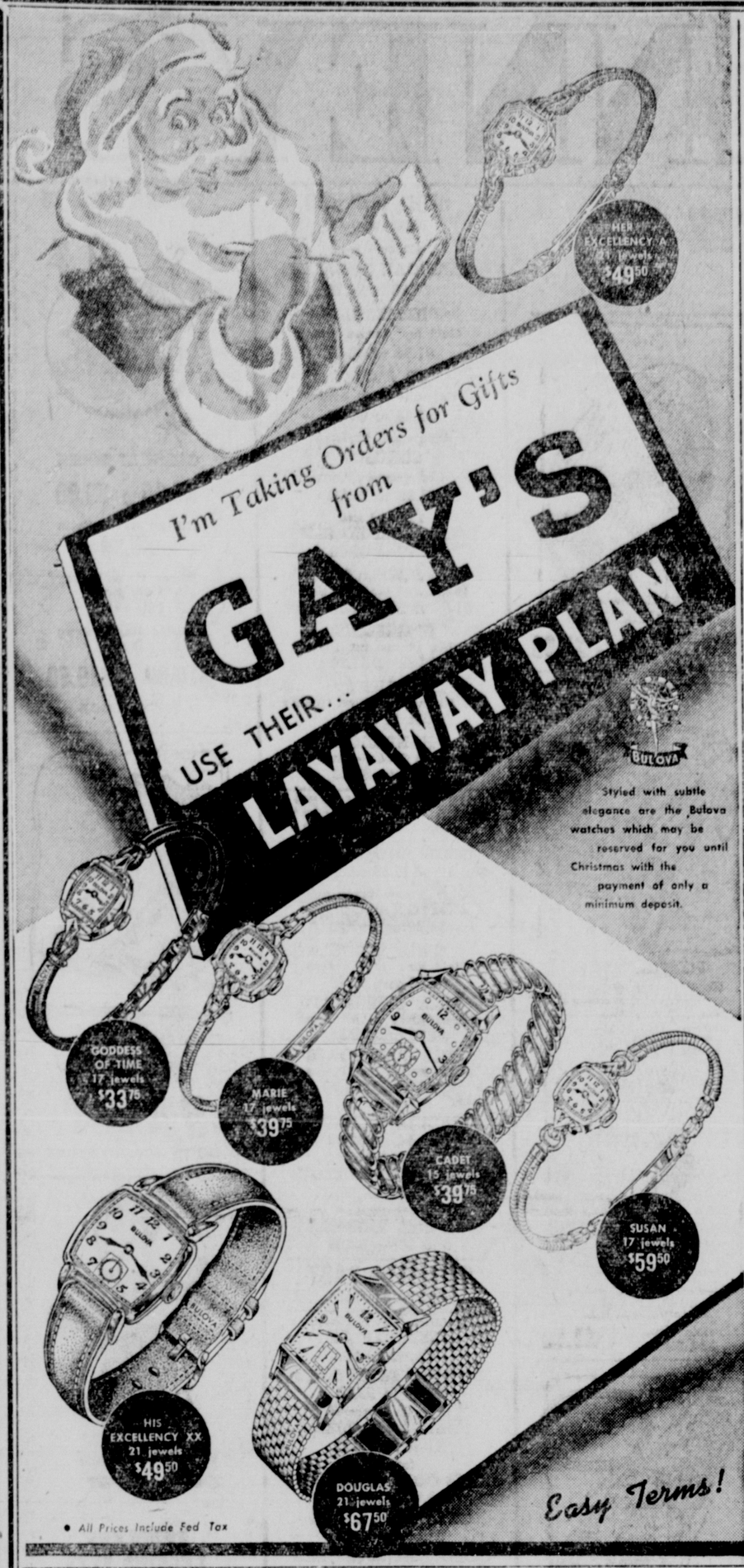

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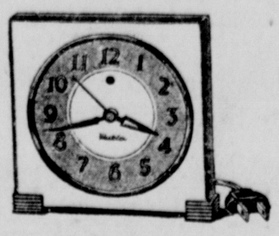

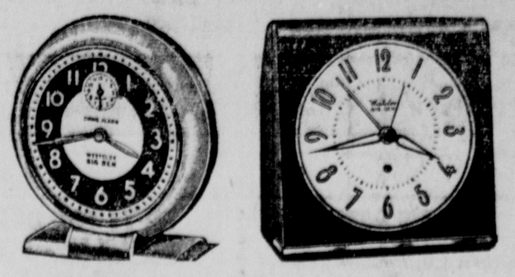

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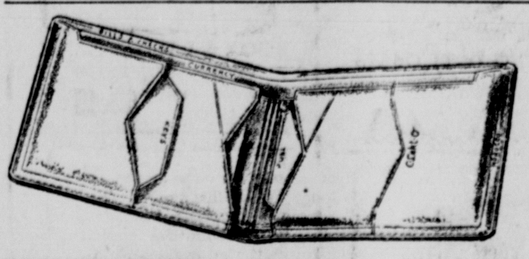

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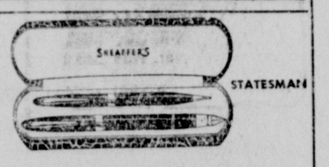

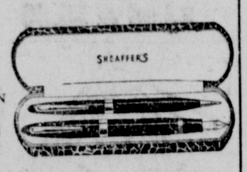

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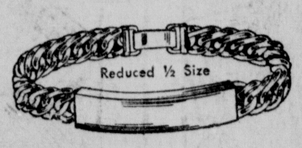

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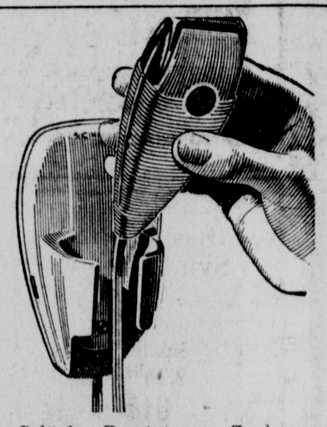

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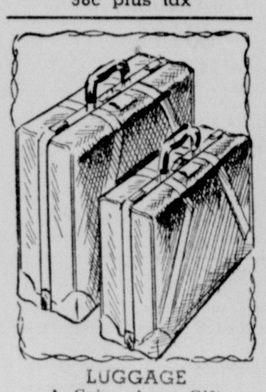

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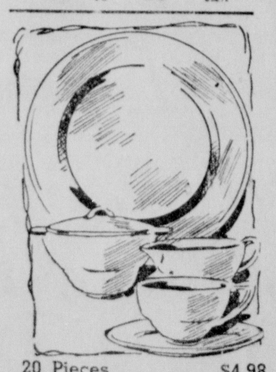

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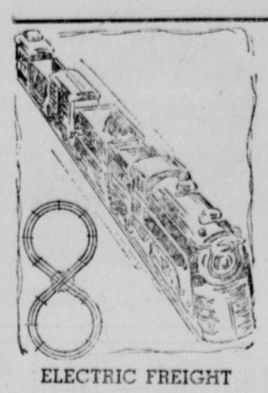

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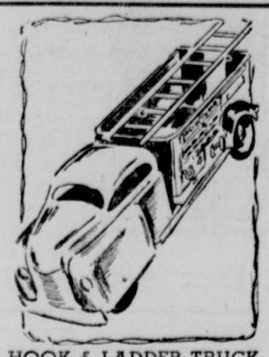

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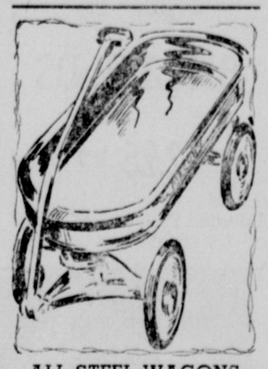

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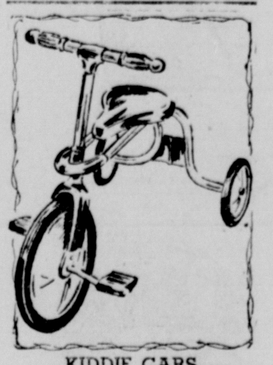

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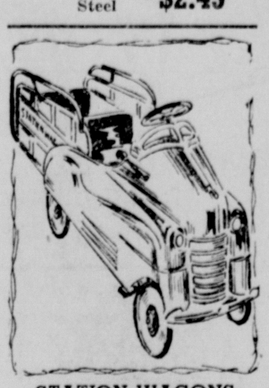

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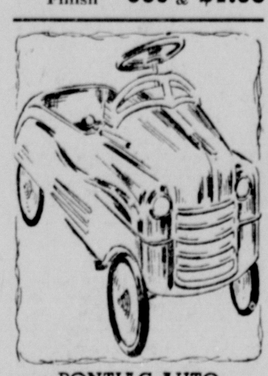

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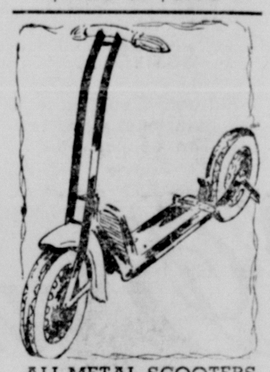

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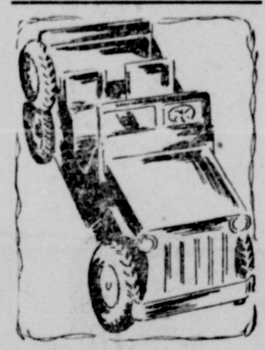

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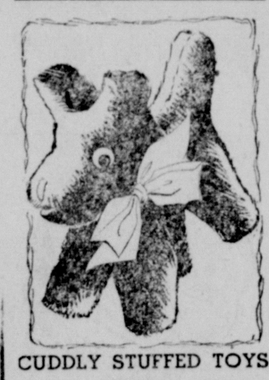

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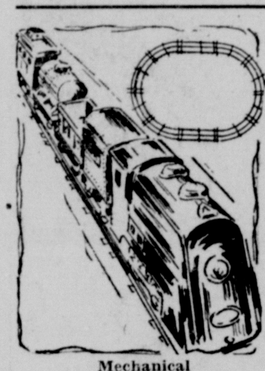

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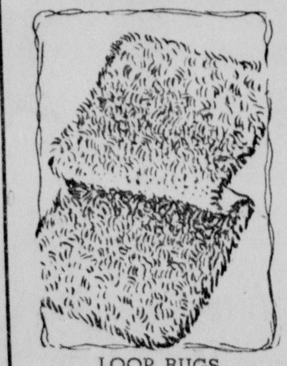

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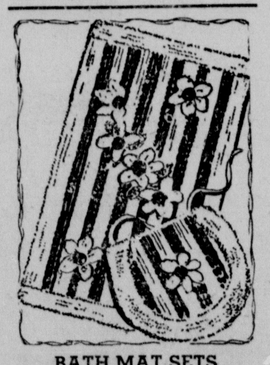

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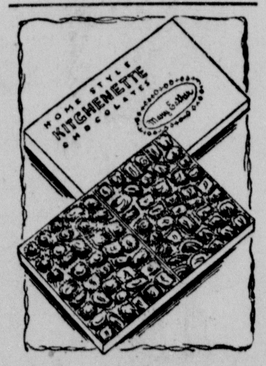

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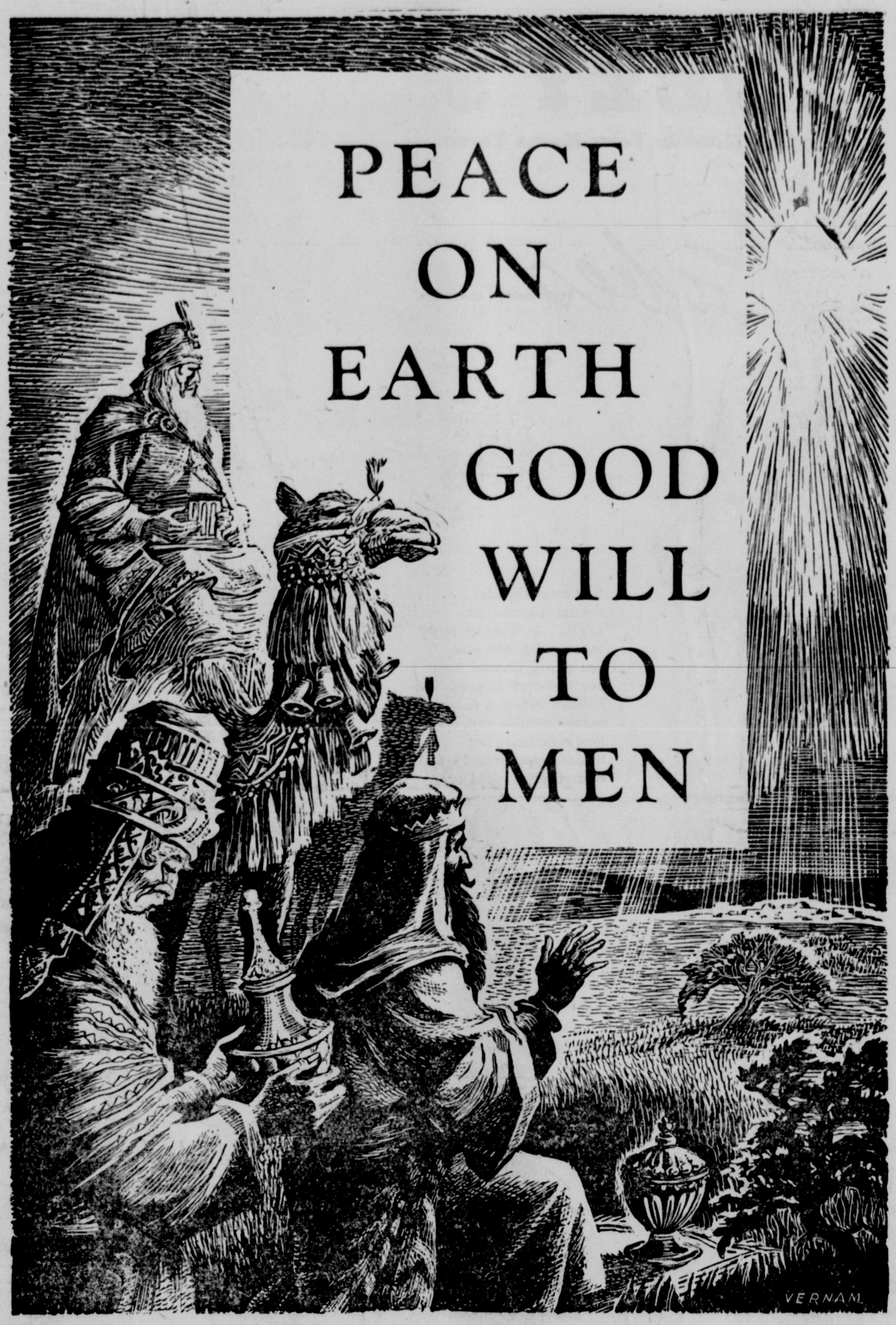

Christmas is a light. We open our eyes and hearts to a spiritual glow that is warm and friendly. We see His truth and rejoice in it. The shadows of the past are lost and we discover hope for the future. It is in this hope, that a world of divided ways will become one band of brothers, for which we kneel and pray. It is the hope of people of all faiths. Go to the church of your faith on Christmas day, and follow the light of the Christ child. It is His gift for all men . . . for all time.

PLAN SPECIAL DESSERTS FOR KIDS AT XMAS

If there are children in your family, or if youngsters are coming to visit for the holidays, it's a good idea to plan desserts that are not only festive but also are suitable for young appetites. Delicious sweets made with gelatin will do nutritious duty.

You may have noticed that more recipes call for one envelope, rather than one tablespoon, of unflavored gelatin. Variations in the strength of the raw material itself have been taken into consideration. The number of grains of gelatin put into the envelope in the package is calculated to jell one pint of liquid.

Instead of sprinkling the envelope of gelatin over a quarter cup of cold liquid and allowing the grains to stand for a few minutes until they swell and absorb the liquid, it is now suggested in many recipes that the gelatin be softened in a half-cup of liquid so that when the hot liquid is added it will get to the jellying point more quickly.

Children's Favorites

Children like light and foamy whips. These clear gelatin mixtures are chilled until slightly thicker than egg white consistency, then beaten with a rotary beater until delicate and foamy.

A delectable gelatin dessert can be made from a clear gelatin mixture and icy cold evaporated milk that has been beaten stiff. Grown-ups who do not like the heavier pies or steam puddings after a holiday meal will appreciate this dessert just as much as young fry.

Pineapple Cream Dessert

Ingredients: 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple, 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1½ cups icy cold evaporated milk.

Method: Drain crushed pineapple. Soften gelatin in pineapple syrup; place over low heat and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Mix in crushed pineapple,lemon juice and rind; chill until the mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Whip chilled evaporated milk until stiff; beat in gelatin mixture. Turn into 1½ quart mold. Chill until firm. To serve, unmold and garnish with citron slices cut in holly pattern and cinnamon candies. Makes 8 servings.

By WILLIAM TREMON

Every day for a week old Oliver had been passing their house in his wagon loaded with pine and cedar trees.

"Christmas trees cheap!" he shouted. "Christmas tr-e-es — two dollars. On-l-y-y two dollars. . . ."

He was passing now, and Marge, washing the few dishes she and Denny had soiled at their noonday meal, wished she couldn't hear the sound of his shouting voice.

Joe always bought old Oliver's trees. "Old Oliver needs the money," he'd say. "And our old car just wouldn't take the bumps of a hunt for a tree in the country around here."

Old Oliver hesitated in front of the little house, repeating his chant until Marge thought she must go to the door and tell him to stop. She

"Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides — Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

and Joe had explained to him the first time they'd bought a tree just the kind they liked. It had to be so tall and so big around. It had to be cedar with clusters of blue berries on it. Old Oliver always had the kind of tree they wanted.

Little Denny ran into the kitchen from the front room.

"Mommy, there's ol' Oliver," he said. "Mommy, he has our tree. . . ."

Marge dried her hands and knelt to gather little Denny in her arms.

"I know he has, dear," she said, making herself look at him. Since last January when the horrible car accident had taken Joe away from her, she'd had difficulty in looking at Denny. Denny had Joe's rumpled dark hair, his dark eyes, the deep cleft in his chin. A sob caught in Marge's throat. "Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides — Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

"I'll help decorate it," Denny said. "I did last year."

Marge pressed Denny close. "I know, dear—" she said. Poignant memories of last Christmas crowded her so that she couldn't talk for a moment. She could see Joe teetering on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

"I can help, Mommy. . . ." Denny insisted.

"You could, dear, but we don't want a tree with Daddy gone. Someday, dear — oh, I hope it never comes to you — you'll understand why Mommy didn't want a Christmas tree!" She rose to her feet hurriedly feeling a rush of tears. I'll get your wraps, Denny, and you can play outside in the snow for awhile."

Shadows lengthened in the little house before it came to Marge with frightening realization that it had been all of three hours since Denny'd left the house.

"Denny—DENNY!" She ran out on the porch and down the steps, her slim unprotected feet and legs sinking into the deep snow that had banked there. "DENNY—!" The echo of her voice came back to her in mocking horror across the white stillness of the little yard.

A cold wind swept against her as she stood at the gate looking up and down the street and calling Denny's name. It was a horrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged 20 years, and one in which she saw in heart wrenching clarity her unfairness to Denny in harboring a self-centered grief over her loss of Joe to the extent of his safety, his protection, his veritable happiness.

A familiar wagon made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his load of Christmas trees. His chant rang out again, "Buy your Christmas tree now! On-ly two dollars. . . ."

Marge shrieked against the wind, "Oh, don't—please don't!" Then she saw Denny—little brown garbed Denny sitting up in the seat by old Oliver!

The wagon stopped by the gate, and old Oliver grinned as Denny climbed down into Marge's reaching arms. "He likka th' ride. He. . . ."

Marge didn't give him a chance to talk. "Do you have our tree, Oliver?" she asked.

Old Oliver chuckled and jumped down from the wagon. "All'a week I've had your tree," he said.

"Just put it in the yard," Marge told him. "Why, Denny and I couldn't do without our tree!"

Old and tarnished tinsel can be made to look almost as bright as new by washing it in warm soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry tinsel with a towel and hang it up to finish drying.

SILENT NIGHT

The famous Christmas hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was written in Obendorf, one of Austria's loveliest villages, on Christmas Eve, 1818, by the local clergyman, who took the words to the home of the village organist the same night, where they were immediately set to the well-known tune.

The keeping of Christmas or saints' days, and the making of mince pies were illegal in the early Massachusetts and New England colonies. The strict religion of the Puritans banned observance of holidays.

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Christmas Flowers

Many unusual and picturesque tales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the tales deftly spun bits of folklore provide a colorful background for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.

Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will when December arrives. According to legend, though, holly originally was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly. Prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries but after the Crucifixion the berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistletoe, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers concerns the Christmas rose. While en route to Bethlehem the Wise Men crossed the path of a little shepherdess named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous tale about the birth of Christ which they related, she was heartbroken because she had no gift to offer.

While she was crying she detected a sweet-smelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that while she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe, she didn't even have a single, beautiful flower such as grew in the fields in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proferred her flowers to the tiny infant, who stretched out a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Poinsettias which head the popularity list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of their recent introduction. In the beginning of the last century the poinsettia was introduced by J. R. Poinsett, an American politician and diplomat.

For years evergreens have flourished in homes at Christmastide to create a woodsy, outdoor atmosphere. In the aged line "hang up the holly, the box and the bay" it is significant to note that two of the plants mentioned, box and bay, are mentioned in Holy Scriptures as thriving on the mountains of Lebanon in the Holy Land.

Because of its symmetrical leaves, bay has been used for design throughout the ages. The Greeks used it on their coins and the Romans, too, favored it as a beautiful show piece. Today bay shrubbery graces the entrances to many American homes at yuletide.

Cedar, which furnishes greens for Christmas, likewise existed in Lebanon. The people of Lebanon regarded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic, pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its treetops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors who visited Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of the aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a straggling hedge plant, Rosemary droops in massive festoons 12 feet long in its native Italy.

Legend has it that the flowers were colorless until the Blessed Virgin, during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes blossomed forth with their sparkling blue flowers.

The Hawthorn bush with its white or red flowers originally was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never blooms in May. According to historians, Joseph of Arimathea went to England and on the completion of his pilgrimage at the Abbey of Glastonbury he pushed his staff into the ground where it burst forth leaves and flowers. Since then the Hawthorn bush always flowers at Christmastide, which is out of its regular season.

SEWING BASKET CAN HELP GIRLS MAKE MIRACLES

If you haven't already organized your sewing basket to perform miracles for you this Christmas, get busy, girl.

You'll be the most popular under the mistletoe when the boys see their handmade Yule gifts. The girls will "oooh" and aahh" your handicraft. And think of all the money you'll save!

First there are the old standbys: Handkerchiefs, with crochet trim or initials; knitted or crocheted slippers; scarf, hat and belt sets; silk or satin lingerie bags; skating socks.

Colorful Aprons

Tea aprons made from three dainty handkerchiefs and trimmed with ribbon will be a five-star success. Here's how they are made: Take one handkerchief and use it for the main body of the apron. Bind it all around with ribbon with enough left over on the top to be used to tie the apron back. Take the second handkerchief, cut it in half, pleat each half, bind with ribbon. Sew both halves to bottom of the large handkerchief. On the remaining handkerchief, cut it across to form two triangle. You'll find that if you place the longest side of this triangle up against the side of the large handkerchief plus the small fron wing, it will be just about the right length. Sew these triangles on either side, bind with the ribbon, and you have a pretty and colorful handmade apron.

Anybody can sew from a pattern today—directions are being made so simple. Why not try your hand at a housecoat or charming black panties or nighties? When making lingeries Christmas gifts you can use ribbons with a gay hand. Ribbon can make all the difference between simple petticoats, slips and panties and luxurious ones.

Stoles Are Big Items

Stoles are going to be a big gift item this Christmas. They are easy to make, particularly effective in greens, reds, yellows, plaids, with fringe of contrasting hues. Make them in wool or gabardine. If you aren't good at judging width and length, you can find a pattern at most yard goods departments.

One popular stole easily whipped up from some 54-inch rayon gabardine has three tiers of ruffles on each end. The stole is worn with a belt and the tiered ruffles look as is they are part of the skirt.

A ribbon book cover is a good gift for your favorite book worm. Make this by sewing wide strips of ribbon together and flat, to fit the size of the book, and then cover. Add a ribbon bookmark of stiff ribbon that will hold its shape.

Clothes hangers, of course, are easy to make by taking plain clothes hangers, covering them with cotton and shirring two pieces of ribbon over it to make a ruffled bag cover. The cotton can be perfumed or sacheted before the ribbon is put on.

You can box the hangers in sets of three, four or six.

England has two towns with Christmas names. Christmas Pie is a small village near Guildford, Surrey, while Christmas Common is near Oxford and Henley.

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Reading Yuletide Stories Adds To Family Christmas

The reading of literature's most loved Christmas stories, including the Gospels, is one of the best ways for a family to prepare for the day itself.

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Christmas is, first of all, religious and the New Testament accounts of the birth of Jesus ought always to be read first. Both the Christmas tales of Matthew and Luke are beautiful poetry and literature.

Perhaps the most famous Christmas book in the world, after the Gospels, is Dickens "A Christmas Carol," written in 1843. It is a tale which will be told and retold as long as there is Christmas. It is profound enough for the most adult taste and it is still a children's classic.

Christmas Classic

Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," is another story which has become a Christmas classic. It tells of a fourth wise man who saw the star rising and set out to follow it. The great desire of this pilgrim was denied, yet fulfilled in the denial.

For a good, unoffensive funny story about Christmas try "How Come Christmas?" by Roark Bradford. It concerns the efforts of a group of Negroes to decide which came first, Santa Claus or the little Lord Jesus.

Probably the most famous American Christmas tale is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol." There are other American Christmas stories well worth reading, though, such as Louisa May Alcott's "Christmas at Orchard House" and Vincent Starrett's "Snow for Christmas." Christopher Morley's "The Worst Christmas Story" happens to be almost one of the best.

These are just a few of the possibilities for a literary Christmas menu. When it is selected and served to the family circle, have the fireplace going and the tree lights on.

RECORD ALBUM OF CHRISTMAS TUNES FITTING

Ring out with the Carols on Christmas Eve! And what more appropriate gift for a girl or boy than an album of Christmas tunes. Take your choice of the hymns, romantic Christmas ballads or Santa Claus tunes. You will find hundreds of them from which to make a choice. With so many to pick from you may have a little difficulty in making a selection. Here goes with a few suggestions:

It seems as if every singer now has taken a hand at White Christmas. Besides Crosby's recording (Decca) you can take your choice of Jo Stafford's, Gordon Jenkins', or Wesley Tuttle's (Capitol) or Frank Sinatra's (Columbia) as well as a score of others.

Other Christmas tunes are: The Christmas Song with The King Cole Trio and String Choir (Capitol); "Perry Como sings Merry Christmas Music" (RCA Victor); Gene Autry's "Here Comes Santa Claus" (Columbia). If you don't want Gene you can take your choice of others including Cliffie Stone (Capitol).

For Sinatra Fans

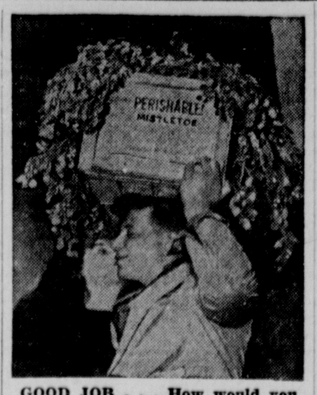
Sinatra fans will love his eight traditional Christmas Carols "Christmas Songs by Sinatra" (Columbia); Crosby fans again can find Bing's ever popular "Merry Christmas" album with the Andrew Sisters (Decca). Bing also does "The Small One," a Christmas story and this will undoubtedly be popular with the younger set.

Christmas carols hit that Yule spot. So look for "Christmas Hymns and Carols," Robert Shaw; Dick Liebert's "Sing and Rejoice Christmas Carols," "Carols for Christmas Eve" with brass quartet and organ (RCA Victor).

Rounding out the Christmas records are: The Hoosier Hot Shots doing "Jingle Bells" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" (Columbia); "Merry Christmas Polka" (Capitol); "Song of Christmas" album with Fred Waring including Biblical verses, carols, Christmas songs; "Christmas Gift" by John Nesbith (Decca).

"A Christmas Carol" by Ronald Coleman and "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" with Fred Waring (Decca) are popular story numbers.

Other records and albums for gift giving are Bob Atcher's "Early American Folk Songs" (Columbia), hill billy songs by a native Kentuckian who learned them from his father; another hillbilly artist, Dorothy Shay, comes through with an album of "Coming 'Round the Mountain," a selection of mountain airs. Dorothy sings the story of a middlewestern heroine, Joan of Arkansas, and one tune about an innocent country girl "Pure as the Driven Snow" and six more sprightly numbers; "The Nutcracker Suite" by Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra; "Perfume Set to Music" with music by Harry Ravel; "Dusty Manuscripts" with Sammy Kaye (RCA Victor).



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Christmas Went Underground With Puritan Ban Of 1644

There was a time when Christmas was went underground. People who advocated Christmas were in danger of arrest and imprisonment and it looked as though Christmas was on its way out.

It all happened around 1644 when the Puritains in England forbade any merriment or religious services, by act of parliament, on the ground that is was a heathen festival. What resulted was much grumbling, breaking of the law and a Christmas underground which wrote and distributed pamphlets in favor of Christmas.

Publicly Proclaimed

In 1648, for instance, was published "Canterbury CChristmas." This pamphlet gives an account of the subsequent proceedings after the Cryer of Canterbury had upon Wednesday, December 22, "openly proclaimed that Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put downe, and a market should be kept on Christmas day. Which being not observed, (but very ill taken by the country) the town was thereby unserved with provision and trading very much hindered; which occasioned great discontent among people, caused them to rise in a rebellious way."

Christmas "Acquitted"

Among the rarest of the pamphlets issued at that time is one entitled "The Examination and Tryal of Old Father Christmas." In this little volume, "one old Christmas was commanded to be brought to the Bar, then was a jury for Life and Death to be impaneled." The Judge was called Judge Hate-bate, the Sheriff's name was called Leonard Love-peace."

In the end Christmas is acquitted, but is cautioned by Judge Hate-bate, "for avoiding all such scandals as have been cast upon you for the future, do think fit to admonish you, that you remember your Office is not so much to feast the Body, as to refresh the Soul, by thankful and pious Meditations."

Charles II re-established Christmas in 1678 and "jolly Old Father Christmas" has never had to stand trial since.

MARY CHRISTMAS

In Ireland an old custom was that Christmas candles could only be snuffed by a girl named Mary.

George Smith, Michigan State quarterback and place-kicking specialist, is president of the junior class at the school and a heavyweight fighter on the boxing team.

Jim Foley, fullback and quarterback on the Syracuse football team, is a brother of John Foley, who called the plays for the Orange last fall.

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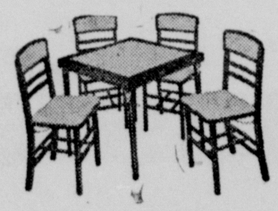

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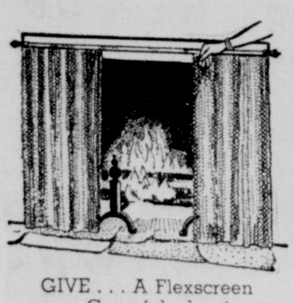

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HOW TO PICK GOOD CIGARS FOR CHRISTMAS

If every wife had a crystal ball to gaze into during these desperate Christmas-shopping days, the world would be a better place for husbands.

Under the holly bough there'd be gaily-packed sport shirts, ribbon-wrapped ties or prettily-boxed cigars.

The last Yuletide offense, picking the wrong cigar, is inexcusable because women with ingenuity can make the right choice without aid from crystal balls, mind readers, fortune tellers or mental telepathy. All they need is a system.

And this year, for the first time, the Cigar Institute of America has come across with such a system for gals who want to buy Xmas cigars, but don't know where to begin.

"Right Smoke"

The experts say the "right smoke" for a man can be selected in one of three ways: by using intuition; by spying on his brand, or by practicing good, old-fashioned intelligence.

The intuition method is least successful. You know what happens when a man uses intuition to get a woman's glove size.

The brand system requires snooping in ash trays, peeking in humidors or directly questioning him. It's the simplest — even though it may spoil the Christmas surprise.

But the intelligence method is always effective. It involves analyzing the man and his personality, thus figuring out accurately the cigar he would logically smoke. Do it on the basis of three criteria — taste, size and cost.

First, take taste. If a man is easy-going, an habitual smoker, a food lover and steady through-the-day smoker, he'll want a "medium-full" blend. If he smokes cigars only occasionally, has a light appetite, is tense or high strung, he'll like a "light-mild" blend. If he's the worldly type, relaxes completely, really concentrates on his after dinner cigar, he'll want a "full-bodied" blend.

Three Popular Shapes

In the size category, there are three most-popular shapes, perfectos (short, full and shaped on both ends), panatelas (straight and slim) and coronas (straight and large, suited for after dinner smoking).

If he's an all-day smoker he'll usually like the perfecto. Young, fashion-conscious men take panetelas. Gourmets and after-dinner smokers are happiest with coronas, say the experts.

The cost is important, and if a woman wants to pick the cigar her husband has learned to enjoy, she should buy the type he'd be most likely to afford for himself. He's probably confined himself to one general price bracket and has accustomed himself to the cigars in it. Remember, expensive cigars aren't necessarily the best buys in terms of smoking contentment.

When she's analyzed her husband's type, a woman can put her clues to the selection problem on the experienced shoulders of a tobacconist . . . and be almost certain his choice for the Christmas cigars won't be a poor one!

By PATRICIA SINCLAIR

Avis stood inside the spacious hall of the Carron home with her small overnight bag at her feet and greeted the slim girl approaching. "Merry Christmas, Barbara! Oh-h, it's snowing beautifully outside!" She looked down at the snow on the toes of her small white boots. "I hate to track it in," she said.

"Don't worry about that. I'm so happy you came." Barbara smiled and helped Avis remove her snow-covered garments.

"Oh, I wouldn't have missed coming for all the world," Avis said, and meant it, now that she was actually there. Her dark eyes swept the attractive, decorated home, and the inviting fire that roared about huge logs in an immense fireplace in the room beyond.

"I hope you'll enjoy yourself, Avis," Barbara said. "My guests have not all arrived. Would you like to go up to your room first and—"

"Take the shine from my nose! Yes, thanks so much," Avis responded eagerly, knowing that she needed a few repairing touches after the long trip out to the Carron home by bus.

As she ascended the stairs she thought, how right Barbara had been when she'd told her the other day, after inviting her to her home for the week-end and a Christmas party. "You can't stay in your apartment alone on Christmas. You can't become a recluse just because some fellow preferred another girl to you. You should start all over again."

Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed as they lifted to meet Steve's.

Barbara was like that. At times Avis couldn't help envying Barbara's carefree, unstable attitude toward men. Barbara would never know the sting of loneliness, the bitter yearning for someone who had become the purpose of life itself.

Avis hadn't told Barbara, nor anyone, everything about her acquaintance with Steve Ross. She hadn't even told Barbara his name. There was no point in going into detail and revealing: "I crossed three states just to get away from the sight of him constantly with the new blonde who came to town."

Avis could hear Barbara's response to such a revelation. "No battle was ever won by an army of cowards!"

But Avis wasn't built that way. She had pride and from observation she'd learned that one-sided marriages never panned out.

As she ran a comb through her short dark hair she thought of Steve. It had been two months since she left the little town of Allen Glen. He and Ann were married now of course. They'd spend their first Christmas together.

Her eyes filmed, but she quickly brushed aside the threat of tears and hurried from the room to join Barbara and her guests below. She was glad she'd come. She wouldn't have a chance to think of Steve.

Avis started down the stairs but stopped midway when she saw Steve Ross smiling up at her from the hall below.

He said, "I'm not a ghost, Avis! Merry Christmas, and—well, aren't you glad to see me?" He looked uncertain.

Avis moved down the stairs. "But I didn't know you knew Barbara—"

Steve reached for her hands. "Our dads were acquaintances away back," he said. "Was it quite fair for you to skip town, Avis, and not say a word about where you were going?"

"I—I didn't think you'd miss me," Avis stammered.

"Miss you?" He pressed her hands. "Avis, what's that old saying about absence makes the heart grow fonder? Anyway, I've had a terrible time tracking you down, until I thought of Barbara."

"Barbara never said a word," Avis said, still amazed.

Steve chuckled. "She's a regular cupid. She toldem to come tonight and explain more fully about the run-away girl I was trying to find. Then after I got here she told me to wait in the hall, there'd be a Christmas gift appear on the stairs. I suspected then, of course."

Avis laughed, and her eyes glowed "as they lifted to meet Steve's. "Christmas gift indeed!" she said.

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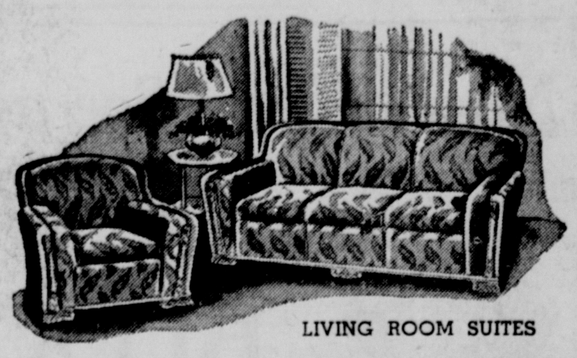

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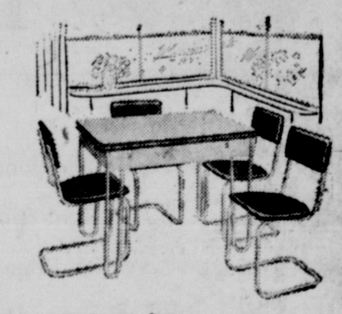

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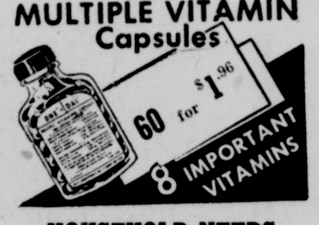

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EEL OF WINTER ELPS SHOPPING OR CHRISTMAS

(By The Associated Press)

There are a few obnoxious people ound these days: the foresighted oes who have their Christmas opping done before there's even ist on the pumpkin.

Next to people who boast about w early they get up in the morn-, they are my winter-season ndidates for extinction. It's not much that they've put the busi-ss of gift-buying behind them, the gentle, superior sort of way ey go on. And the way they let u know right off the bat they ven't a worry in the Yuletide rld except to fuss over a wreath the front door and pick up some lly, and, darling, the holly this ar seems sort of scrubby. All this en I'm in a star-spangled swivet out remembering whether Aunt ma is allergic to wool and whether le Priscilla has gone out of the , and into the book, age.

There aren't many of them, thank odness. But in the interests of my n self-esteem I'm a last-minute opper by nature—I recently sur-ved those among my acquaintances o were all finished with Christ-as shopping when I was fooling ound with the idea of a Labor Day rbecue.

Most Are Travelers

Every father's daughter among em went a-traveling this sum-r.

Maudie, with a three-day stop-er in Paris, walked among the ine bookstalls, and picked up a oss of those quaint old maps of the lle Lumiere.

Joannie, on that all-expense Mex-an junket, bought out a Taxco oppe which featured quaint, old, ade-in-Syracuse pottery.

And Pattie, on her something less an A Deck Caribbean cruise, came ck with a formidable sunburn and loaded down to the duty-free line with perfume.

Urgency Needed

All this is very commendable, but it's not for me, thanks. Christmas shopping is different from any other kind of shopping. It should be done with spirit, at a time when there's a feel of winter in the air, fake Santas ringing bells on corners and crowds in the stores. There should be an urgency about it, a feeling of holiday in the heart and store windows full of tinsel and soap-chip snow.

Of course, if you're going to parcel out gifts from a stock-pile, as though you were issuing ammunition to a regiment, Maudie, Joannie and Pattie are pretty smart people. But it makes Christmas quite simply a day on which presents are meticulously swapped, not a day of giving. In that case, August markdown sales are perfect times to pick up a couple dozen tie-dyed scarfs for a song.

But that's not for me. I'll concede, however, there's a happy ground somewhere between the two. Like right this minute, even if I just start making a list. Oops, $5.37 in the bank and those organdy curtains for the living room coming C.O.D. Wednesday. Well, next year, I'll do it, and that's for sure. Guess I'll even join a Christmas club.

SOMETHING FOR SALLY

BY PAPINTA J. KNIGHTES

It was enough to put a fellow in a morbid state of mind. Last Christmas he'd thought, when he gave Sally the inexpensive little china dinner set, next Christmas I'll give her something really nice. Something she can wear and enjoy. Something expensive. It'll not be practical to fit our Christmas budget, because by then I'll be making more. The tide was bound to turn by next Christmas.

Well, it had turned all right. Fate could have been less callous in the direction to which it had turned the tide. It was even worse this Christmas than it was last. At least Sally wasn't out making the living and he, a big hulk of a man, staying home.

The doctor had said he'd overcome the heart condition with prolonged rest.

People were talking. Bill knew. He'd been standing near the living room door the other day when he'd heard Kate Tyler, their neighbor, talking to Sally in the kitchen.

"Well, it just looks a shame that you, such a frail little thing, must work. Bill looks the picture of health. He weighs something near

Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be carefule!" he shouted.

one hundred eighty pounds, doesn't he, Sally?" Kate said, and Bill had visioned with burning resentment her sharp, in-everybody's-business nose twitch with inquisitiveness.

Bill visioned too, Sally's pretty proud head lift when her voice had come in quick sensitive rebellion, "I believe it's my affair about working. I really don't need to work. We have plenty saved up to take us through until Bill is able to go back on his job. I'm working because I want to."

He'd felt like a cad. There wasn't another guy in the whole universe had a wife like Sally, who through her loyalty would even tell a falsehood. Sally didn't deserve the hardship he was giving her. And now with Christmas upon them and no money of his own, unless he sold his best suit to the re-sale shop down the street, he felt it would be even better for his old heart to quit ticking than to face it and have Sally say, "Oh, you didn't need to give anything, Bill. All I want is you! We'll have a real Christmas when you get well."

Bill put on his overcoat, hat and galoshes. It was about time to meet Sally coming home from work.

Cold rain interspersed the snow and already the highway in front of their place was getting coated with ice. Cars moved along cautiously.

Their neighbor's boy, Pike, eleven, slid by him on a sled. "Whee-e-e, watch me, Mister Bill!"

Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted and went into action with a leap when he saw the sled carrying the boy from the sidewalk into the direction of an approaching car up the highway.

It happened in a flash. If Bill hadn't been gigantic in size, muscular and agile with youth, he couldn't have saved the boy. "Man, Pike," he panted, standing over him on the sidewalk, "don't play along the street!"

"Aw, I could've made it, Mister Bill," Pike said, and dashed back up the street with his sled.

A large man emerged hurriedly from the big car on the side of the pavement and came up to Bill.

"Thanks, fellow! Say," he said, mopping his forehead, "that was a close call! You certainly used your head."

"I snatched him in time," Bill said.

The man pulled out his wallet. "Here," he said, holding a crisp bill toward Bill. "Take this fellow."

"But I don't want money for what I did," Bill protestsd, starting to back away.

The man pushed the money into Bill's hand. "I'd pay a thousand or more to escape what might have happened just now. Think what Christmas would have been for me if it had happened, to say nothing of the kid's parents. Thanks again, fellow—and Merry Christmas!"

He was gone before Bill could do anything.

Bill looked down at the money in his hand. Well, if he felt that way about it. But one hundred dollars. . .

He looked up then and saw Sally trudging toward him through the snow and a happy, secretive smile curved his lips suddenly. He slipped the money into his billfold and went to meet her.

BIRTHDAY OF JESUS STILL UNDETERMINED

It is not surprising that the day and year of the birth of Jesus are uncertain, for methods of keeping track of dates during the era when Christ was born were not very reliable. For years, eminent scholars have been searching the scriptures, and all possible records, to try to establish an exact date. So far, they have not succeeded.

Matthew states that Jesus was born during the reign of King Herod which helps to establish the period of His birth and this is the starting point from which the scholars attempt to reckon the year.

The statement by Matthew that the Wise Men from the East, in inquiring: "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" aroused Herod so that he ordered the massacre of all children two years old or less, is very significant. It is taken as proof that Jesus must have been born about two years before this infamous decree was issued.

No less an authority than the Catholic Encyclopedia places the birth of Christ in the year which, by our modern methods of keeping track of dates, would be 7 B. C. Thus, Christ's birth does not exactly determine the difference between B. C. and A. D.

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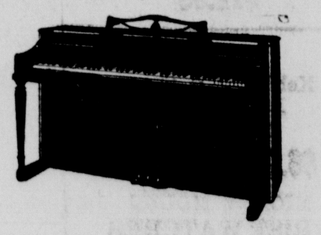

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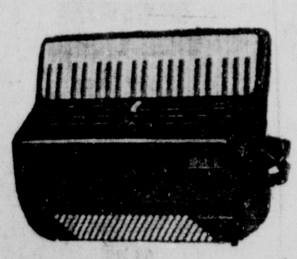

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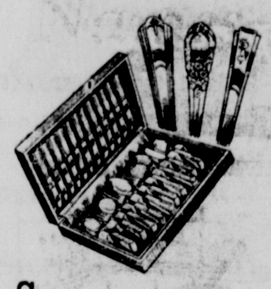

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How much do you and your family really know about Christmas? Try this one on them when there's a lull in the fun. Both children and adults will enjoy matching wits and everybody will learn something more about Christmas.

1. The Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe started in (a) Norway, (b) Russia, (c) Holland.
2. The story of the birth of Jesus is described in which two books of the New Ttestament (a) St. John, (b) St. Matthew, (c) St. Luke, (d) St. Mark?
3. The national Christmas tree of America is located in (a) Indiana, (b) New York, (c) Washington, D. C., (d) California.
4. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas?" (a) Longfellow, (b) Guest, (c) Moore?
5. There is only one town in the world named Santa Claus. It is located in (a) Holland, (b) England, (c) Indiana.
6. Tuberculosis Christmas seals originated in (a) America, (b) Germany, (c) Denmark.
7. The custom of hanging holly in the window on Christmas was originaliy started (a) to keep witches away, (b) decorate the window, (c) as an invitation to passers by to come in.
8. Christmas boxes for the poor originated in (a) France in 1887, (b) ancient Rome, (c) America in 1763.
9. The children of what country get Christmas gifts from a kindly old witch by the name of Befano instead of Santa Claus? (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) France, (d) Italy.
10. The word "Noel" means (a) new, (b) holiday, (c) born.

Christmas Quiz Answers:

1. a	6. c
2. b-c	7. a
3. d	8. b
4. c	9. d
5. c	10. c

For a Welsh rarebit add a cup of grated yellow cheese to a cup of thin white sauce and season with dry mustard, celery salt and paprika; serve over crackers or toast.

THE HOLIDAY Feast

Thank the early American Puritan pioneers for your Christmas turkey and cranberries. It was they who discovered what could be done to nice, fat turkey and cranberries to make a delicious December 25th feast. Since then turkey and cranberries have been the basis of the American Christmas dinner. Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and the custom of giving gifts were also brought from the Puritan homeland.

Christmas dinner tables are loaded with food - and old superstitions, too. If a guest refuses mince pie, there's bad luck in store for him; eat apples at midnight for good health; be sure to have plum pudding lest you lose a friend during the year. The feeding of animals, sending cards, singing carols and paying Christmas gifts are all in superstitious tradition of things to do for good luck.

Some Safety Rules For Holiday Season

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a tragic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas.

Never burn real candles on your tree.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Avoid placing powerful lamp bulbs near fancy ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material.

Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over.

Place your tree so that, standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway

HOMESICK MAN CUT 1ST TREE

To August Imgard, a homesick immigrant tailor, goes the credit for introducing the Christmas tree to America.

Imgard came to this country in 1847 to visit his brother in Wooster, Ohio. With the prospects of a dismal Christmas for the first time away from his native land, August decided to bring to his newly adopted home all the Christmas spirit and festivities he had loved so much in Wetzler, Hessia. To his young nephew and niece he would show how Christmas was celebrated in the old country.

First he needed a Christmas tree. This is the way he described how he got it: "I walked up Apple creek which might be needed to escape from the room.

If you go in for elaborate decorations, better make sure they're all made of incombustible material. Flameproofed materials can be purchased at many stores. Insist on them.

Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers was chewing on his fingernails. He had just been indicted by a federal grand jury for perjury at a Senate . . . When I got to where the trees were I found the water so high I could not get across. So I walked along until I found a tree fallen from bank to bank and crossed on that. I cut a tree and carried it to the fallen log. But to get across this time, I had to tie the tree to my neck and crawl on hands and knees and feet. People looked at me with considerable curiousity when I walked through town with my tree."

Adept with scissors, Imgard cut his own paper adornments and a local tinsmith fashioned a shiny star for the top.

committee hearing.

Donald E. Blodgett of Evanston, Ill., was extending a hearty welcome to two visitors from St. Niklaas, Belgium, Mr. and Mrs. George Smet. They had shielded him from Nazis when, as an AAF pilot, his plane was shot down in 1944.

President Harry Truman was wondering what he should do with a brand new spaniel pup. One of his friends in Missouri had sent it to him. The dog's name was Feller.

Lt. Glenn Davis (Mr. Outside of the West Point backfield combination) was sulking in his tent. The army had refused to permit him to resign so he could play pro football.

Henry Agard Wallace was being progressive. He announced that he would run for President in 1948 on a third party platform of "peace and abundance for all."

Congressman Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan was being difficult. He set up a barren Christmas tree outside his office and placed a sign on it reading "Nothing for the home folks. They've sent it all aboard."

New Yorkers were calling grumpily for St. Bernards and brandy kegs. They had been presented with 25.8 inches of snow by a 16-hour blizzard.

Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault was beaming with happiness. He had just married a Chinese girl, Ann Chan, in Shanghai.

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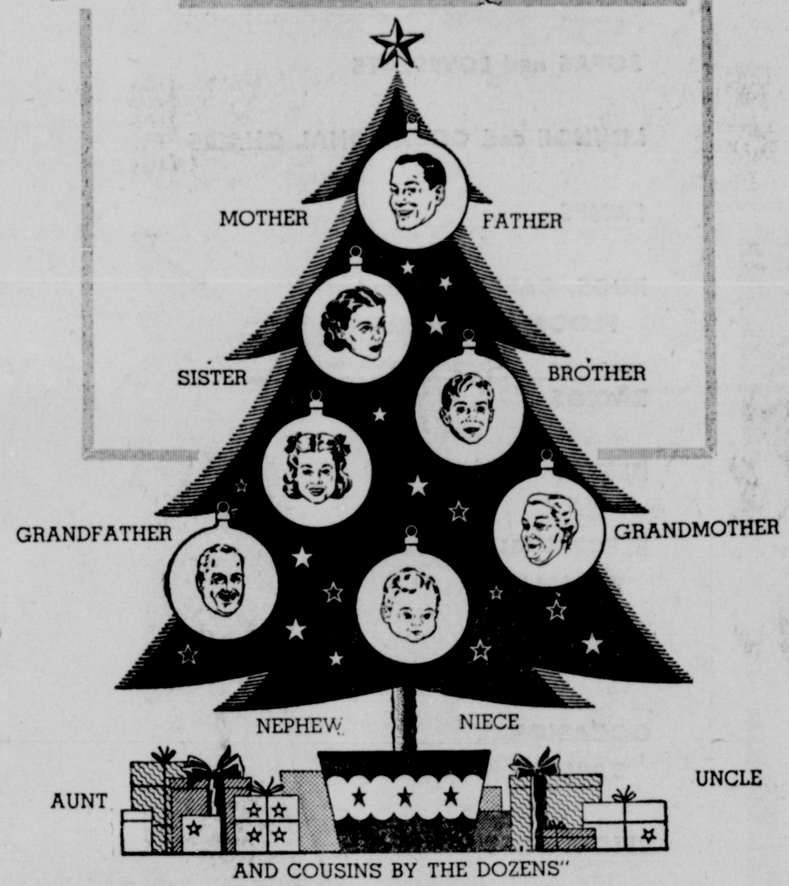

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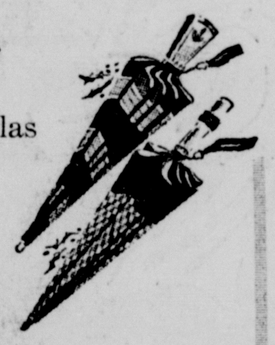

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THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Christmas Edition

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1948

News Items From Littlestown

REV. STAHL IS TO SPEAK AT UNION SERVICE

The Rev. Glenn Stahl, pastor of the Lutheran church, Taneytown, has been secured by the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, as the guest speaker for the eighth union vesper service held under the auspices of the Littlestown ministerium. This service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Centenary Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The ministers of Littlestown and vicinity announce the following services and meetings for the week-end and next week:

St. Aloysius Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. George A. Lavelle, pastor. Saturday, mass in the convent chapel; confessions, 4 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.; Sunday, the first Sunday in Advent, low mass, 7:30 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; meeting of the sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 6:45 p. m.; evening devotions including the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 7 p. m.; daily mass, 7:15 a. m., excepting Friday; Tuesday, the Feast of St. Andrew and the mass will be offered for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the members of the parish; Thursday, confessions, 3:15 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m., in preparation for the first Friday; Holy Communion outside of mass at 5:45 and 7:05 a. m. on Friday and mass at 7:30 a. m.; Saturday, mass in the church at 8 a. m.

Centenary Methodist church, the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church, 10:30 a. m., sermon, "The Spirit of Christ"; Bible reading is I John 4:1-14; union vesper service, 7:30 p. m., with the Rev. Glenn Stahl, Taneytown, guest minister; Monday, Junior Fellowship, 7 p. m. Opening service of the Spiritual Life Mission, 7:30 p. m., and the junior fellowship will serve as the choir.

Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor. Church service, 9 a. m. The first Sunday in Advent. Sermon, "Prepare to meet thy God"; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

St. Luke's Lutheran church, White Hall, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor. Tonight at 7 o'clock, choir rehearsal; Sunday, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; church service, 10:15 a. m., sermon, "Prepare to meet thy God." Catechetical class after church; Thank offering service of the Missionary society, 7:30 p. m., Fuad Nucho, a native Palestinian Arab, educated at the German Lutheran orphanage, Jerusalem, and now a student at the Gettysburg seminary will be the guest speaker. Thank offering envelopes are to be returned at this service. The public is invited; choir rehearsal, Tuesday at 7 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor. Weekday school of Religous Education, Saturday at 9 a. m.; Sunday, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; annual Thank Offering service of the Alta Hummer Missionary society, 10:15 a. m. Thank offering boxes are to be returned. The Rev. Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, Gettysburg seminary, will be the guest speaker; Christian Endeavor society, 6:30 p. m., in charge of the adult supervisors, Miss Helen Myers and Miss Jean Yealy. A special program has been planned and each person is to bring a Bible along.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor. Tonight at 6:30 o'clock, junior choir; Saturday, Catechetical class, 1 to 2 p. m. in the Sunday school room; Sunday, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m. with the sermon by the pastor; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., a Trankgiving program in charge of Earl Humbert; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., monthly meeting of the council in the church; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

St. Mark's Reformed church, along the Gettysburg pike, the Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. The Advent Festival Service with sermon, "Christians Awake"; Tuesday, December 7, 7:30 p. m., the Aid Society Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Milton E. Snyder, Two Taverns.

Redeemer's Reformed church, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m., with sermon by the pastor; youth fellowship, 6 p.m. Leader, Miss Shirley Hawk; Tuesday, 7 p.m., confirmation class; Wednesday, 8 p.m., monthly meeting of the consistory; Thursday, 3:45 p.m., junior choir; 7:45 p.m., senior choir.

Christ Reformed church, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m., sermon, "A Call to Service"; monthly meeting of the mission band for children in the Sunday school room, 10:30 a.m.; catechetical class following the church service; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; monthly meeting of the consistory and a joint meeting with the trustees; 7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the Women's Guild in the Sunday school room; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.

St. James Reformed church, along the Harney road, the Rev. Edward R. Hamme, pastor. No services on Sunday. Reconditioning the heating system has not yet been completed. Therefore, it will be impossible to heat the church for services on Sunday. The pastor requests that the members of the Sunday school and church attend the services at the Hoffman orphanage on Sunday.

The first complete line of Christmas cards in the United States was printed in 1875 by Louis Prang, an immigrant lithographer exiled from Germany following the unsuccessful revolution there in 1848.

News Notes

Wednesday evening at the parsonage, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of Christ Reformed church, baptized Merle Dennis Brown, infant son of Ernest Milton Brown, Jr., and his wife Martha Viola (nee Heffner) Brown. The child was born at the Hanover hospital, October 12, 1948.

The weekly rehearsal of the Littlestown Community band will be held Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the Littlestown fire hall.

Mrs. C. E. Held and daughter, Miss LeOra Held, teachers in the Littlestown schools, Robert Held, a senior in Gettysburg college and Jack, a teacher in the Weedville high school, left on Wednesday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio. They are visting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clair Harmon and family. While there, they will see the opera, "Rose Marie."

Miss Marion Bankert, daughter of Clarence O. Bankert, Prince street, and Miss Arveta Feeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Feeser, East King street extended, arrived home on Tuesday evening from the State Teachers college, Indiana, Pa., to spend their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Albert Bair, a student at West Chester State Teachers college, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bair, South Queen street.

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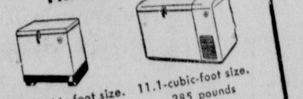

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MAY ESTABLISH SPEED TRAP IN LITTLESTOWN

The Safety committee of the Littlestown borough council reported at the monthly meeting of the council on Tuesday evening in the office of the borough secretary that many complaints have been received during the past month of speeding. The committee recommended, with council's approval, that the burgess and chief of police endeavor to break up the fast driving. The latter said that if the practice continues, they might have to resort to placing a speed trap in operation. Council gave its approval of the speed trap, if no other method could be found to break up the fast driving.

According to the report of the safety committee, a bad condition exists on the sidewalk of the William N. Formwalt property, caused by a shade tree raising the cement walk. The committee had recommended to the contractor replacing the walk where the sewer lateral entered that he replace it according to the proper grade. This done, there was still an offset, where the upraised portion met the new concrete. The committee was instructed to get in touch with Mr. Formwalt and attempt to correct this condition.

A request for parking signs on Newark street, made by Frank Krocak of the Windsor Shoe Co., was granted by council.

To Enforce Ordinance

Secretary Keefer reported that in accordance with council's instructions at the last meeting, he had notified various property owners to make connections with the sanitary sewer. He also reported that since the last meeting, other unsanitary conditions had been reported to him and after thorough investigation by the health officer and upon his recommendation, notices were also sent to the property owners involved to connect with the sanitary sewer. Council empowered Secretary Keefer to enforce the ordinance, in the event the notices are not complied with.

The secretary also reported to the council, that according to several plumbers' reports received by him, only cellar drains had been connected on to the sewer. Mr. Keefer was instructed by council to bill property owners from the day of connection with the sewer system, whether for cellar drain or any other connection.

After a report from the street committee about the necessity of some repairs being made to the alley adjacent to Zerfing's Hardware, and elsewhere in the borough, the street commissioner was instructed to repair the same, when the weather permitted, and the secretary was instructed to try to obtain a carload of cinders for placing in the various alleys of the borough.

Buy Fire Hose

Council ordered the purchase of 200 feet, 2½ inch double jacket treated B. F. Goodrich fire hose with national standard thread couplings, at a price of $1.56 per foot. The Goodrich representative, I. J. Houck, Hanover, was present. Two hundred feet fabric fire hose have been previously ordered on the 1948 budget.

Keefer stated that a 10½ foot rubber suction hose on the civilian defense pumper had been damaged while on the disposal plant construction job and while in the care of the contractor. The contractor, unable to have the same repaired, instructed Keefer to order a new hose. In ordering the same, an error was made in the size, a 4 inch hose was ordered instead of a 4½ inch hose, which will fit the two newer fire trucks, but cannot be used on the larger opening on the fire hydrants. Council voted to retain the 4 inch-10½ foot length and purchase adapters for its use. In the meantime, a dispute arose on the part of the disposal plant contractor's part in regards to the cost, and the contractor was asked to purchase the borough a 4½inch-10½foot length of suction hose.

Water Permits Issued

Water permits were issued to the following: Charles C. Miller, 75 North Queen street for three family apartment, 69 West King street; Clarence R. Reck, 12 Walnut street for commercial uses for garage and service station located at 303 East King street and Walnut streets (Serice via 1¼ inch meter from 2 inch service line; Clair S. Reigle, 151 Lumber street, to miscellaneous household uses (1 family) outside uses as perordinance and 1 toilet additional as of 11-22-48; Chester S. Byers, 28 East Myrtle street, to ¾inch service connection, miscellaneous household uses.

Building permits were granted the following: William J. Yingling, 22 East King street, to erect a wooden sign with electric lights overhanging sidewalk; Myrtle Waltman, 120 North Queen street, to paint and repair 2½ story, brick dwelling; Paul L. Hollinger, 100-104 South Queen street, to repair chimney at two and three story brick building located at same address; Paul M. Bowman, center square, to remove two shade trees and repair sidewalk; also construct driveway along North Queen street, rear of building northeast corner East King and North Queen streets; Z. W. Sanders, Lumber street, to construct concrete block boiler room; one story, slag roof for Eddie's Cleaners, East King street.

Receipts Reported

Treasurer Flickinger reported receiving the following monies: From Burgess Mehring, for overtime parking at meter, $51; from H. G. Blocher, overtime parking at meter and fines for driving too fast for conditions, $40; from Gettysburg Gas corporation, for new gas service installation permit for Town theatre, $2, and for Clarence J. Krichten, Sr., 107 North Queen street, $2; from Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance company, Columbus, Ohio, for James Spalding, damages to light standard and traffic lights, $68.25; from Ralph A. White, for 50 pounds wiping rags plus one-half freight, $11.40; from W. E. Stites, for repairs made to driveway, $8.63; from Donald F. Ecker, for repairs made to driveway, $12.63; from Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance company, for Charles F. McCaffrey, damages to light standard and traffic lights, $84.55; from Metropolitan Edison corporation, to pole tax for 1948 on 392 poles at 25 cents each, $98. Grand total for month for fines, permits and miscellaneous sources, $378.51.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Borough Fund Account, $1,524.81;

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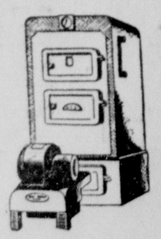
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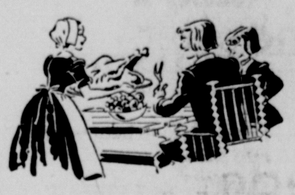
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News Of Special Interest To The Residents Of Emmitsburg And Vicinity

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS AT EMMITSBURG

Emmitsburg today recuperated from Thanksgiving with the holiday feeling lingering on.

Ahead are the hustle and bustle, the pleasures and joys of the Christmas season, and for most Emmitsburgians the Thanksgiving holiday merely set the stage for a month-long period during which the spirit of the holiday will prevail, growing with intensity as the great feast day of the Nativity nears.

For some 360 Emmitsburg area residents, who deal at the Emmitsburg bank, the Christmas season will be spiced by $22,000 sent to them through the Christmas club operated by the bank. Officials at the bank said that the amount was higher than it has been in previous years, and immediately announced plans for another Christmas club. The checks will be mailed December 1.

Send Gift Boxes

For many youngsters at the Emmitsburg high school, the Christmas season—and the spirit of giving—began some weeks ago when they filled 20 Junior Red Cross gift boxes under sponsorship of the Frederick county Junior Red Cross. The gift boxes, along with 480 from other Frederick county schools left for Europe this week and are scheduled for distribution there before Christmas.

Stores, individuals and organizations have begun placing Christmas decorations and arranging plans for the round of activities that accompanies the holiday season.

The town is scheduled to be decorated again this year at Christmas time, and a community Christmas tree is to be placed in the square again following annual custom.

RUSSIANS DOMESTICATE ELK

Moscow, (AP)—Professor P. A. Manteifel, of the Moscow Fur Institute, is reported to be domesticating elk and deer. "Evening Moscow" said the professor was the first person in the USSR to begin taming elk, but now others are following his methods. This autumn experiments are going forward on harnessing elk as well as deer. The elk have become so tame that two of them were recently seen standing near an open field at night watching a tractor crew at work.

ENGLAND NEEDS SCIENTISTS

Stafford, England, (AP)—Britain needs at least 200,000 scientific and technical workers—twice as many as it has now—says Dr. C. P. Snow, wartime director of scientific appointments for the government. Opening new electrical training laboratories at Staffordshire County Technical college, he said that "the scarcity of scientists is a problem more vital than the shortage of raw material." At present Dr. Snow is director of technical personnel for the English Electric Co. at Stafford. The company contribute $40,000 worth of equipment to the college and gives its apprentices time off to attend the school.

AIRMEN JIBE AT RUSSIANS

Berlin, (AP)—The men of the Allied airlift who fly food and fuel to western Berlin over the Soviet blockade are jibing the Russians through their own newspaper, the "Task Force Times." The American and British fliers are laughing, particularly, at Russian propaganda promises to supply the entire city with food and coal. One such jab purports to repeat a joke said to have originated in Russian-occupied Saxony. This says: "Americans are supplying Germany with food by air, the British by ship while the Russians send their supplies by radio."

Lincoln's Gettysburg address has endured as one of history's greatest orations but the audience who heard him then was disappointed because he spoke only two minutes.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg.—The next monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' association of Emmitsburg high school will be held on Tuesday, December 7, in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Francis Kreitz and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, were discharged Saturday from the Warner hospital. Mrs. Kreitz is the former Josephine Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wastler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sunday at the Warner hospital. Mrs. Wastler is the former Mary Frances Brawner.

Miss Harriet Stinson spent the past week-end visiting with Mrs. Askew of Washington, D. C.

Master Bernard Seltzer of Baltimore is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roddy, Sr.

Mrs. Duncan Moore of Greencastle, Pa., spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Higbee.

Miss Grace Rowe is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Diemler of Hummelstown, Pa. Mrs. Diemler is the former Miss Mary McNair.

Approximately 50 persons attended the party given on Thursday evening in the recreation room of St. Euphemia's school. The party was given by Rev. Francis Stauble, pastor of St. Joseph's Church for all those who helped at the bazaar on Nov. 13th in appreciation for their service. The door prize was won by Mrs. Charles Keepers. Every person present received a gift. Delicious refreshmentsc were served.

Mrs. John F. Kelly, Mrs. Marie Rosensteeel and daughter, Barbara Ann, andf Eugene Rodgers spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Pius Kelly, Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch and children, Patrick and Ruth Ellen, of Dumont, N. J., are spending a week with Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roddy, Sr.

Littlestown May Establish

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Water Fund Account, $439.38; Parking Meter Fund Account, $160.19; Sanitary Sewer Fund Account, $206.68. Grand total November expenses, $2,331.06.

President Erwin A. Rebert presided at the meeting, which was attended by Councilmen Walter L. DeGroft, LeRoy M. Wintrod, Edgar DeGroft, J. Edgar Yealy and John N. Sell. Also in attendance were Burgess Charles R. Mehring, Chief of Police Leon Gage, John H. Flickinger, treasurer, and Secretary Roger J. Keefer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 7 p.m.

CLASSIC XMAS CARDS PROVE BEST SELLERS

By VIVIAN BROWN
(By The Associated Press)

Traditional Christmas cards are just as popular as ever. While novelty cards may come and go, the old Noel symbols remain best sellers.

The most popular of all, says the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers, is the floral design. Nearly 200,000,000 Yuletide greetings this year will picture roses, enticing mistletoe, holly and pine cones, and the poinsettia—the flame-blossomed Mexican flower that Ambassador Joel R. Poinsett brought back to the U. S. in 1829 to become our most popular Christmas flowering plant.

Outdoor Scenes

Second place goes to outdoor scenes—the country snowscape, the wind-swept outdoor Christmas tree, the sleighing party. More and more of these cards, however, are picturing city streets and front-yard scenes, reflecting the shift in the nation's population from farm to city.

Religous cards portraying the Nativity, the Shepherds, and the Wise men are next in popularity, reaching the 150,000,000 mark. There seems to be a trend in religous cards from scenes of present day church and churchgoers, which were very popular a few years ago, back to designs centering around the Biblical narrative of the first Christmas.

Whimsical Cherubs

Cards picturing whimsical cherubs cavorting through a celestial holiday are in fourth place. These gay and impudent little angels surged into popularity during the war, and are the only really "new" theme to gain prominence in recent years.

About 140,000,000 Christmas cards this year will show youngsters marveling at the Christmas tree, peering anxiously up the chimney, singing carols. Portraits of Santa Claus and candle designs are the two other Yuletide themes that regularly sell more than 100,000,000 Christmas cards each year.

There are a greater variety of "special title" cards for relatives, friends and loved ones, card publishers report. More than half of the Christmas cards sold in the 35c to $1 bracket are "special title" greetings, with the "mother" title leading.

More than 50,000 men were listed as killed, wounded or missing after the three-day battle at Gettysburg during the Civil War.

BLIND SCOUTS DO THINGS LIKE SIGHTED BOYS

Los Angeles (AP)—Any Boy Scout worth his Tenderfoot badge knows enough to stay clear of precipices and poison oak.

But suppose he's blind?

Well, it seems the sightless Scouts get along all right, too.

This city has such a troop, No. 627, one of the few in the United States. But local Scout authorities consider 627 unique because its boys take to the hills as blithely as any other troop.

Easy to imagine are the harrowing thoughts which might beset the leader of such an excursion. Yet when the blind Scouts went to camp for the first time, with sighted boys of Troop 192, Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Bader of 192 had the easiest week he can remember.

Everybody Gains

"They did everything the other boys did except identify harmful plants," he said. "We kept them away from those. Some things they did better. But perhaps the most gratifying result was their wonderful effect upon the sighted boys. The latter got a great deal more out of this trip than any previous one because they had a real responsibility on their hands."

Troop 627 has six regular members, 15 and 16 years old—James Fisher, Richard C. Gonnell, Tom Leeder, Kengo Sakamoto, Neil Schulman and Philmore Tankin. Their sponsors, the American Women's Voluntary Services, drive them to their weekly meetings from their homes in widely separated sections of the metropolitan area.

Like many blind persons, they move around easier and faster at night. Their sense of direction, in fact, is so uncanny that other Scouts at first believed they actually could see after darkness fell.

On the Trail

On their initial trip, to Camp Arthur Letts in the Hollywood Hills, there were two sighted scouts for each blind boy. But the latter soon proved that they had no need of constant supervision. They swam and they hiked. They performed all the duties of camp life, including cooking and wood-chopping. They followed marked trails, feeling for the signs with their feet and bending down to identify them with their hands.

In night-time stalking games the blind boys surpassed all others. A blindfolded Scout, or a blind Scout, hides at the top of a heavily overgrown slope. He has a flashlight. Another Scout tries to reach the summit undetected, crawling through the brush as quietly as possible and keeping himself hidden.

If the Scout with the flashlight hears him, and turns the light on him, he's out of the game.

Better Hearing

Every time they participated, the blind boys proved their superior hearing and their accurate sense of direction in aiming the flashlight. They did equally well in sneaking uphill Indian fashion.

The average daily cost of fires in the United States is about $2,000,000.

Edward Everett spoke two hours at Gettysburg in a speech that is little remembered; Abe Lincoln spoke two minutes in a speech that is known to this day by school children.

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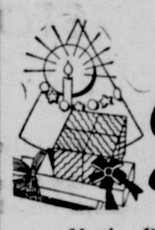

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UNION THANKS SERVICE HELD

The annual union Thanksgiving service conducted by the Littlestown Ministerium was held Wednesday evening in Redeemer's Reformed church. The Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, preached the sermon, the theme of which was, "The Reason for Thanksgiving," he said: "The real reason for Thanksgiving is our religious experiences. These were David's reasons. They got him out of the pit; they placed him on a rock and put a song in his heart. The people saw this and feared God. America has many things to be thankful for today, such as the growth of our country, material wealth, social and economic progress, but above all, we must be thankful for the God of our fathers. Faith in him will bring forth in our lives a song of thanksgiving, praise and appreciation, which will cause our fellowmen to love God." His message was based on Psalm 40.

The host pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, was in charge of the service. Psalm 40 was read as the scripture lesson by the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, after which the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, offered the Thanksgiving prayer. The Thanksgiving offering will be given toward the support of the minister at the Mt. Alto sanatorium. Miss Shirley Gobrecht, organist, was in charge of the music and the combined junior and seniors choirs sang the traditional Thanksgiving anthem, "We Gather Together." The Rev. Charles B. Rebert, secretary of the ministerium pronounced the benediction.

BASEBALL CLUB MEMBERS DINE

Fifty-three members, directors, their wives and guests were present on Tuesday evening for the annual banquet of the members and directors of the Littlestown baseball club which was held in the parish hall of Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns. A turkey dinner was served.

Clair Worley, president, served as the toastmaster. George Forney of the Gettysburg high school head coach, was the guest speaker. Mr. Forney commended the players on their fine work during the past season and urged them by their habits and conduct to set an example for right living.

A financial report of the season was given by the treasurer, Bernard Weaver. A group picture of the team was distributed to all of the players present. Manager Marvin Breighner, spoke briefly and introduced Robert Weaver and George Kress, Jr., members of the team, who have been signed by the St. Louis Browns. They spoke briefly.

L. Robert Snyder showed movies which were taken at the first Penn-Maryland playoff game between Littlestown and Taneytown at Taneytown. He also showed pictures of the all star game between the American and National leagues this past summer. Music was furnished by the note-busters, consisting of Wilbur Reck, Paul Snyder, Edgar Wolfe, Alton Bowers and Alvin Groft.

Approximately 650,000 people visit the historic Gettysburg battleground in Pennsylvania every year.

MEN'S CHORUS SINGS TONIGHT

At 8 o'clock tonight in the Littlestown high school auditorium, the Littlestown Men's chorus will present their popular concert. This concert will mark the first appearance of the chorus in a concert of its own, and it will also be its first public appearance in the newly-purchased coats. The proceeds from this concert will be used to pay the cost of the coats.

This program will include old favorites, popular melodies, negro spirituals and semi-classical numbers. A girls' trio consisting of Miss Doris LeGore, Miss Lorraine Myers and Mrs. Paul Kammerer will be featured on this program. Philip Royer, music supervisor of Carroll county, Md., and instructor of music at Western Maryland college, will be heard in several violin selections.

A Barber Shop quartet composed of Stewart Long, Samuel Conover, Robert DeGroft and Harold Sentz, members of the chorus, will sing several old favorite selections.

The doors will be closed promptly at 8 p.m., and those who arrive late will be asked to remain in the hall until the number is over.

L. Robert Snyder is director of the chorus; Robert Sell is treasurer; Robert DeGroft, librarian, and Miss Shirley Hawk, pianist.

PLANS MISSION ON ART OF LIVING

A Spiritual Life mission on "The Art of Living" will be conducted by the Centenary Methodist church, the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, pastor, from November 29 to December 3 and from December 6 to 10. All services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The following program of speakers and music has been announced by the pastor: November 29, the pastor will open the mission and the junior fellowship will serve as the choir; November 30, the Rev. Clarke Redmond, pastor of the Methodist church, Claysburg, guest speaker and the Rev. Stanley Emerich, pastor of the Methodist church, Hillsboro, Va., will be the guest organist. On December 1, the Rev. Mr. Redmond will again be guest minister and there will be an old fashioned hymn sing. December 2, the Rev. Kenneth V. Gombert, pastor of West Pittston Methodist church and a former officer of the Salvation Army, will be the guest minister and there will be an old fashioned hymn sing. December 3, the Rev. John Baxter Howes, professor of Rural Church Life, Westminster seminary, will be the guest minister and the special music will be furnished by a local male quartet.

From December 6 to 10, the Rev. O. B. Poulson, Harrisburg, evangelist of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church, will speak each night. The special music will be: December 6, Stewart Long, guest soloist and the junior fellowship choir. December 7, there will be an old fashioned hymn sing. December 8, the Seminary Singers, Westminster Theological seminary, directed by Prof. Moyer, professor of music in the seminary will sing. December 9, there will be another old fashioned hymn sing and on the closing night, December 10. Dale Roth, supervisor of music, York Springs schools will furnish the special music. The public is invited to any or all of these services.

News Notes

Miss Mary Kay Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crouse, North Queen street, a student at the East Stroudsburg State Teachers college, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Miss S. Louise Staub, student at the State Teachers college, Mansfield, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Staub, West King street.

Robert Scholl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scholl, South Queen street, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Millersville State Teachers college.

Mrs. Rose Shadle, daughter Sandra and son, William Franklin, II, East Kink street, are spending Thanksgiving with her father, Jesse Wiles and her sisters, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. William Warfield, Frederick, Md.

Twelve members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Centenary Methodist church were present for the semi-monthly meeting of the organization in the parsonage, East King street, Tuesday evening. The pastor, the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Edward Harner, vice president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Mary Dillman presented the secretary's report. The guess package contributed by Mrs. Charles Wulfert was received by Mrs. Anthony Bowers. The pastor and his family were the recipients of Thanksgiving gifts of food from the society. A Christmas party will be held at the next meeting on December 14 at the home of Miss Emma Forrest, North Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devany, Chevy Chase, Md., spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Devany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bair, South Queen street.

Students at Pennsylvania State college who are home for their Thanksgiving vacation include Robert L. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jacobs, East King street; Miss Barbara Anne Keefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Keefer, South Queen street, and John Matthias, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthias, Sr., along the Hanover pike.

Mrs. Edwin P. Rood and children, Philadelphia, have been spending several days with Mrs. Rood's mother, Mrs. Maurice Rider, Park avenue. Mr. Rood joined his family on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. John R. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, East King street, and Edwin Byers, New Windsor, who has been a guest for several days in the Byers home, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Byers' son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. David Martin, Union Deposit, Pa.

Over 300 turkey suppers were served on Thursday by the ladies of St. Aloysius church in the parish hall.

The Ladies Bible class of St. James church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ada Wilson, Cemetery street, Littlestown, on Saturday, December 4. Members are requested to bring in their rainy day bags to this meeting. Gifts will be exchanged and the names of secret pals revealed and new names will be drawn for next year.

SUGGESTIONS ON LIGHT EFFECTS OUTSIDE HOMES

Before you plan your outdoor Christmas decorations, be sure to study the architectural lines of your house carefully. You may find that some architectural feature will lend itself to an unusual decoration.

Lighting specialists point out that small circular windows, for instance, can be transformed into charming miniature lighted windows with very little effort. First wreath the window with evergreens. Then create "picture" by painting a scene of the Wise Men on a translucent background of cheesecloth and hang inside the window. To light this tiny picture and make the sky luminous, attach a 40-watt blue bulb in an extension cord and socket to the inside of the window sill.

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Here's an idea for an unusual bit of decoration that will help you wish your neighbors a Merry Christmas. Tie your Yuletide wishes for the whole neighborhood in a giant package and place it on your front lawn. Use a large packing box and wrap it gift-fashion in white oilcloth. Tie with a perky bow of red oilcloth and attach a Christmas tag with your best wishes. Lighting specialists point out that this simple decoration may be lighted effectively with a pair of projector spot lamps (which are weatherproof) hidden behind mounds of snow or shrubbery.

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Add a touch of Christmas spirit to the small hallway by creating a lighted landscape complete with glistening snow, trees and a house on the hall table. The entire table top is covered with artificial snow and dotted with tiny trees from the ten-cent store. The toy cardboard house is realistically lighted with a 25-watt regular household bulb (use an extension cord with a socket) concealed inside. Home lighting specialists suggest that the tiny lighted scene will give the small hallway soft, glowing light right for holiday entertaining.

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Your holiday guests are bound to be in a merrier mood if greeted by a jolly Santa Claus at your front door. This colorful Christmas doorway can be painted on sturdy white cardboard, cut to fit the door. If no one in the family is artistically inclined, you might cut out a Santa from a large printed crepe paper holiday tablecloth. Lighting specialists suggest that you outline the doorway with ropes of evergreen and spotlight the doorway by means of a projector spotlight hidden in the shrubbery.

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Instead of using the traditional Christmas wreath on your front door, try framing the whole entrance-way in a giant wreath of greens. The wreath is fashioned over a sturdy wire frame covered with several layers of evergreen rope. Lighting specialists point out that the wreath may be dotted with "berries" of bright red bulbs (10 or 25-watt) and, of course, you'll want to top off the whole arrangement with a jaunty red oilcloth bow.

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If you have a large window at the front of your house, plan to feature it as part of your holiday decorations. An attractive snowflake window can be fashioned in a few moments simply by cutting interesting snowflake designs from paper doilies and pasting them on the inside of the window. Lighting specialists suggest that the Christmas tree be placed in front of the window so that its lights may twinkle through the delicate patterns of the snowflakes.

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"The Night Before Christmas"

By JESSIE WEST

Amy looked out at the bright day and was about to decide it was the loveliest New Year's Eve she'd seen in years when she saw Clarabelle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.

She could hear Clarabelle talking to Mille as she had that day in the store when she'd been standing behind shelves lined with groceries deliberately eavesdropping.

"I do declare, it does look like Amy Wells could get someone," Clarabelle had said. "I suppose she'll die an old maid."

Clarabelle hadn't said anything degrading of course. But from that moment forward, Amy had wondered if people generally didn't assume that old maids just couldn't find any takers.

She took her eyes from the window and Clarebelle going down the street to look at her reflection in the dresser mirror. At almost forty-five, she didn't think she was being egotistical in appraising herself as actually looking thirty-five. She had very little gray in her dark hair, and the faint lines on her face were unnoticeable against the startling blue of her eyes and general prettiness of her features.

There'd been a time when she reigned as the most popular girl at Obane; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one can have."

Of course, Clarabelle and the populace of Donovan, a little town of three thousand, didn't know these things.

Amy looked out the window again, and not seeing Clarabelle on the street now, the day resumed some of the brightness that Clarabelle's presence had blighted, and she got

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to thinking about a trip that 20 years ago had been scheduled for tomorrow. Memory of the tryst had come to her with the approach of another New Year, but she had not planned to enact a promise that years of separation had cast into youth's fravolous dreaming, disappointments and temperamental pride. Yet, seeing Clarabelle and remembering what she'd said about her somehow filled her with unexpected sentiment.

She had no where to go on New Year's day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entrancing. It would be emotionally uplifting to go back to the old haunts, and no one would know of her foolish living just for a day among memories of a past that through her own foolhardy pride, had led her into her present state of lonely maidenhood.

"If anything ever separates us," Lance had said that night long ago, "it'd be fun just to meet again, sort of a tryst affair, 20 years hence. Maybe in Park Rendezvous where we first met. . . ."

They'd talked like that often, then laughed—because they knew they'd never separate. Someday they'd marry. But they didn't marry. Too soon a trivial misunderstanding had risen between them, and she'd had too much pride to admit that she'd been a little wrong, too.

It was almost noon when Amy reached the Park Rendezvous at Obane on New Year's day. She'd have lunch, she decided, then visit about town. But already she was sensing regret for having made the trip. You couldn't live in the past even for a day without returning to the present with greater pain. How well she knew it now!

She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

"Hello," he said.

Amy's heart fluttered in recognizing his voice. She looked up.

"Why, Lance—!" It was all she could manage.

He sat by her at the table and covered her hand with his.

"Looks like we both remembered," he said, chuckling happily.

"But, you married, Lance, I heard." She couldn't help saying it.

"That was false news, dear," he said. "Do you think—but you surely know now! I tried to find you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you."

Amy laughed and her cheeks colored. "I wouldn't have come today," she said wistfully, "but for a person named Clarabelle, . . ."

Amy nodded. "It's a queer little story, Lance," she said, and then she wondered with a little gloating, what Clarabelle, and all of Donovan for that matter, would think when they heard!

By CAROLYN GRANT

It was late when old Dan left the laundry where he worked, and snow fell in great flakes from the dark sky. He stopped for a moment along the street, unmindful of the eager passersby and their thoughtless jostling against him in their haste on this last night before Christmas. He lifted his face so that the soft flakes fell against his cheeks and melted in cold little drops of water that sought the deep lines sixty odd years had put there.

Snow was a part of Christmas, and after days of hesitancy it had come—just as he and Maggie had always wanted it. "Snow makes the lights seem brighter in the store windows, along the decorated streets of our little town and in our home on our tinsel-draped cedar tree. We haven't missed many Christmases, Dan, having our snow." It seemed long ago since Maggie had said that. Years, it seemed. Yet it had been only last year that they'd stood at their front window looking out at the dark sky, and Maggie'd said those words almost like a prayer.

Dan sighed and let his chin drop into the upturned collar of his overcoat and started on. He wished the snow hadn't come. With Maggie gone, he could hardly bear its soft falling of down about him. He wanted to close his eyes against its brightness with the street lights

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shining upon it. He wanted to close his ears against the soft music that came from radios along the streets playing Christmas carols, and "White Christmas"—the song Maggie loved best.

Christmas had come again. But for him there'd be no Christmas—not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases eddying about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Maggie'd made for this Christmas even before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him carry them through.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Christmas toys behind the big plate glass window. His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd shop together for others.

Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bensons, who would have been forgotten by Santa if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they'd begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie'd said, "We'll pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had been one of giving at Christmas.

This year they'd planned for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. "Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon, Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow with their gayly wrapped gifts for the Bensons. "And little Jeep has never had a doll that can talk and go to sleep."

Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's, and snow gathered along the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O'Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, warm and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited late shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan. "Something, sir?" Dan's eyes were filmed, but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk thought.

"Yes," Dan said. "I have a long list of things to buy."

Maggie smiled, he knew he saw her smile, and she got to talking like she used to talk when they went out together to buy gifts on Christmas Eve.

"We're like a house, Dan," she said. "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have locked inside. We live to bring happiness to others and for the good that we can do."

Dan looked up above packages piled high in his arms and smiled. He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way."

The clerk looked strange. Old people, he thought, were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you, too, sir; Merry Christmas!"

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One morning while she was looking for such cones, a little imp jumped out of a huge fir tree.

"Here, here are the biggest, driest cones of all! Take these," he shirked, jumping up and down excitedly.

Suddenly, there was such a shower of cones that the poor woman was frightened. She tried to run away, but could not move until the little imp had filled her basket. And, having started home, the basket grew heavier and heavier—she wished the elf hadn't disappeared, he might have helped her.

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Dec. 16, Ludwig von Beethoven.

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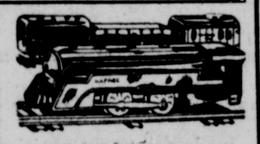

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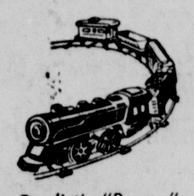

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SOMEONE AT CHRISTMAS

By CARLE FREEMAN

The little gift shop was crowded when Nancy entered it, but almost immediately she noticed Larry Bryant. She sensed the usual disturbance at sight of him, and recalling the trend of her thoughts for the past several minutes brought a flush of warmth to her cheeks. She'd been thinking, somewhat resentfully, as she went along the busy streets of the little town, how unfair it was that Christmas had come before she could get acquainted with someone in Davenshire—Larry Bryant, for instance, departmental head at the electric plant where she worked. Christmas wasn't Christmas unless it could be shared with someone.

And now Larry was standing at the dish counter deciding about a pair of little green rabbit salt and pepper shakers. It didn't matter particularly that he'd buy the shakers—aside from the significance of such an act—but she'd had her own heart set on them more or less for a week. Larry had been in the shop every afternoon that she'd been there, but this was his first time at the dish counter. The little shakers were as good as gone.

The other day when she'd looked at them, the sales girl had said, "Better buy them. These are the last ones, and they are a bargain at eight dollars. They came all the way from Sweden."

The other day when she'd looked at them, the sales girl had said, "Better buy them."

"I know—" Nancy had said, but she had thought they'd be an extravagance and look out of place on the little table in her corner kitchenette at Lil Ransom's old rooming house. Then there'd be no one to admire them—only herself.

"They might be gone the next time you come," the girl had said when Nancy left the counter.

But they'd been there the next time Nancy went back to the little gift shop. Every afternoon for a week they'd been there, as if awaiting for her to make up her mind to buy them.

Nancy held her breath as she watched Larry from a distance. For now she knew that if he didn't take the shakers, she'd buy them herself.

But even as Nancy watched, she saw him hand the shakers to a clerk.

She tried to push her disappointment aside and select an inexpensive little gift for one of her co-workers at the plant. Tomorrow was Christmas Eve, and the employes and officials of the plant had drawn names as part of a gift-giving program they'd planned to have about the huge, gayly decorated tree in the arched entrance.

Nancy dreaded the occasion, more so now than before. She regretted the day she'd left her home town to take a better job in Davenshire. Why hadn't she waited until after Christmas to make the change!

When the time came the next day for the program, Nancy took the gift that was handed to her and slipped from the crowd. She wouldn't be missed, she thought bitterly, as she hurried from the building. Snow fell softly about her in a gentle burst from the dark sky, and the ring of voices from the plant followed her in a kind of haunting, sad beauty.

Inside her apartment she looked down at the gayly wrapped package in her hands through a blur of tears. It was the only Christmas gift she'd received, and it had been given only because someone had drawn her name.

She unwrapped the package, and suddenly the blur cleared to reveal the little green rabbit salt and pepper shakers with the long, saucy ears — one up and one limping down provocatively.

Her heart thrummed in her throat. Larry had drawn her name. But the cost of the gifts they were to exchange was not to go over twenty-five cents!

Lil Ransom called up the stairs, "You're wanted on the phone, and 'tis a man."

Nancy placed the little shakers carefully on the table and turned to the door. The hum of "Silent Night" came from Lil Ransom's radio up the sweep of stairs, and Nancy found herself singing the words softly as she dashed down them, for she knew even before she heard his voice who was waiting for her on the telephone.

BELLS

The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's universal Yuletide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinianus gave us the first church bell in 604. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth of Christ.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)
The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,
His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings,
But here the true hearts are.)
The Chirst-child lay on Mary's heart,
His hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire.)
The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,
His hair was like a crown,
And all the flowers looked up at Him,
And all the stars looked down.
—G. K. Chesterton.

Christmas Menu

Mothers, who are the official cooks of the family, will reap added praise this holiday season if they plan a special Christmas menu for every meal on Christmas day. While "something special" is expected for dinner, a minimum of attention will make the other two meals a pleasant surprise.

Here is a menu for the day which will prove popular.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail
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Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Calavo and Grapefruit Salad
Assorted Relishes
Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls
Fruit Cake Pie
Coffee Milk

SUPPER

Nutbread Sandwiches
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Fruit Gelatin Dessert
Tea Milk

It's a good idea, too, to crowd a small cutting board with assorted cheeses and crackers. Place it in the living room for those who may not be able to eat candy or who don't care for nuts.

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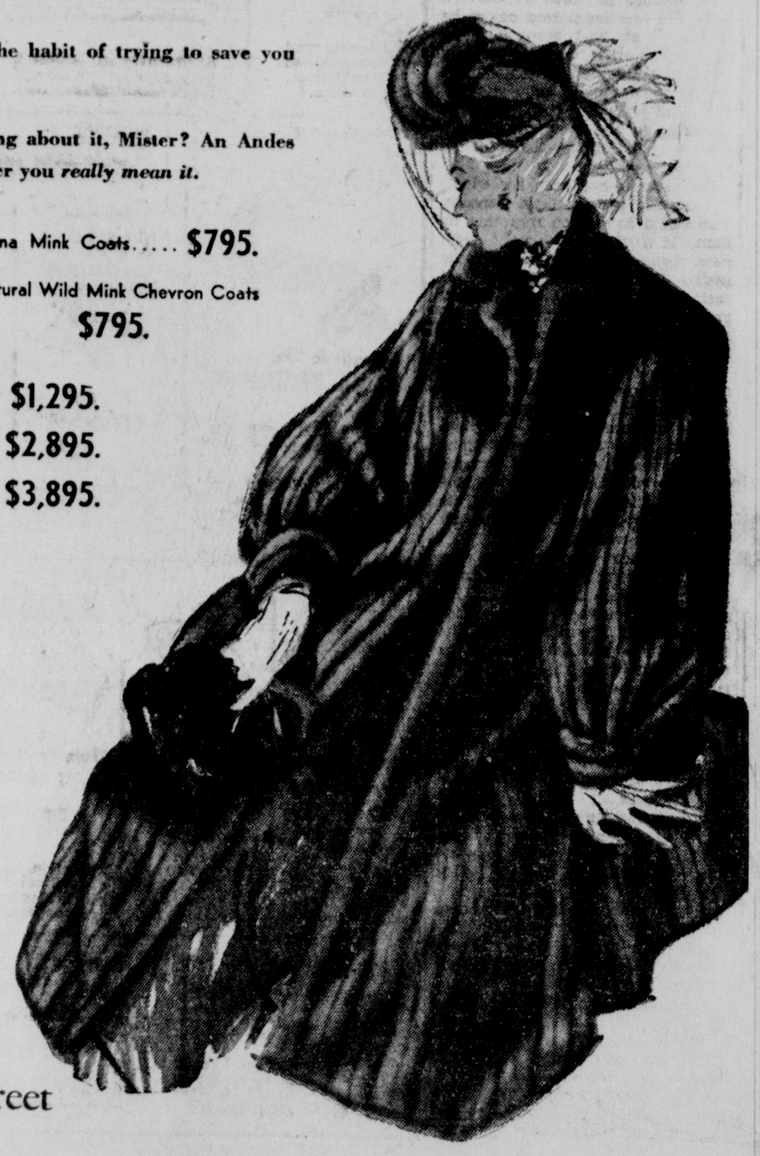

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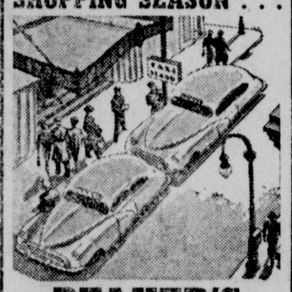

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Spirit Of Santa Claus

Santa Claus is one of the most precious wonders of childhood. American mothers overwhelmingly agree that he should be portrayed as the spirit of generosity, kindliness and gift-giving.

Although the modern conception of Santa Claus is American, the Spirit of Santa Claus is neither modern nor American. The real Saint Nicholas lived in Asia Minor and ever since his death in 343 stories concerning him have been repeated around the firesides of Europe.

The children of Lapland and northern climates naturally picture Santa dressed in fur and dashing through the snow in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. But in central Europe, St. Nicholas first appeared on his liturgical feast day, December 6, and he was a thin, austere churchman who rode a mule and carried gifts for good children and a bundle of birch rods with which to switch the naughty.

Under Dutch influence St. Nicholas lost his solemnity. The Dutch colonists who brought him to America were very practical people and they decided against two gift-giving days in the same month. Thus, Sinter Klass started coming around only at Christmas time.

Santa Gets A Sleigh

Eventually, ancient legends were woven into American Christmas traditions. Washington Irving sent St. Nicholas flying through Christmas skies in a reindeer-drawn sleigh in 1809; Dr. Clement Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas," written in 1822, gave Santa ". . . a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly;" and a series of drawings in 1868 by Thomas Nast added much to the traditional pictures and appearance of the Santa we see today.

In every youngster's life there comes the time when he begins to suspect that the various bewhiskered gentelmen, so numerous during this season, are not exactly the real Santa Claus. Wise parents advance the "helper" theory as soon as they are asked questions and teach their children to make the Christmas dreams of less fortunate tots and their families come true.

Thus, the real Santa Claus isn't just myth or legend. He is the Spirit of Christmas who lives in the sparkling eyes of children and in the hearts of all grown-ups who strive for peace and good will among men.

Gift Suggestions

Christmas always brings the problem of what to give him or her. The best way to solve this problem is to first think of the things he or she likes to do. Then, buy a gift that will be suitable for the person's activities.

Here are some suggestions. Even if the person has one of these items he'll not mind having another one.

For People Who Like Games—card,, chess or checkers, ash trays, score pads and pencils, a card table cover, a book about a favorite game.

If She Likes to Sew—embroidery package of stamped material complete with threads and directions, pinking shears, a sweater stretcher, press cloth and tailor's cushions, workbag, dress or blouse material, wool and needles.

For Travelers—luggage, compact mending or cleaning kit, a camera, film, portable radio, travel iron, flashlight-tipped pencil or key holder, compact shaving kit.

The Outdoor Type — handtied flies, tennis balls in tins, golf balls, nylon fish lines, ski wax, wool socks, new set of mittens for the golf clubs, bright caps and jackets.

The Gardener — garden gloves, shears, picking basket, a set of stakes, a new book about gardening, hand sprayer, a peaked cap.

The Younger Set—her first permanent, watches, crazy sports shirts, his first shaving kit, dancing lessons, their first piece of luggage with their names on it, start her on a set of silver, books about his hobby or some equipment for it.

If you know just what to do with your neighbor's bank roll, you qualify as a political economist. — *Gene Bemis.*

The Conqueror

Florence E. Wright

He was born in a manger under the Star
For lack of room elsewhere,
But the homes of earth may be glorified
By His gracious presence there.
He built no temple with stately walls,
Yet there are many today
Where weary men may adore His name
As they bow their hearts to pray.

He wrote no book, but His message of truth
Pervades the tongues of men,
He left no riches, although in His name
The wealth of His friends is given.
He founded no kingdom, made no laws
Yet the world will learn some day,
That only those nations can endure
Which follows His matchless Way.

CHRISTMAS IS TIME TO TEACH UNSELFISHNESS

By The Associated Press

Christmas is a good time for parents to teach junior unselfish ways, according to Miss Norma Alessandrini of the Children's Recreation Center, Pediatrics Division, Bellevue Hospital, New York.

She adds, however, that parents should not expect too much from three-to-four-year-old tots. These children need the feeling that there are some things that are theirs alone.

But, at the age of six, says Miss Alessandrini, children are first becoming aware that they belong to a group and to a community. It is then parents can begin to teach them by example and through participation in group activities, that they must share with others in order to enjoy the benefits belonging to all.

And what better time is there, she asks, than at Yuletide, when whole families and communities get together to enjoy the giving and receiving of gifts. "How often have we seen children making a grab for the toys of other children as well as repelling all attemuts of other children to play with their toys. This is the time when junior can be taught that if he will let other children play with his toys, he in turn will be permitted to share their toys."

This is a comparatively simple thing to do, she says, because junior's interest span in any object, is short. It won't be long before his attention will be diverted to some other object.

"Should junior insist upon playing with Johnny's toy, the alert parent can engage his intreest in a substitute toy almost immediately, by displaying an active interest in it. Then, as junior's and Johnny's interests wane, their toys can be exchanged," she says.

Children love to bask in the favor of their parents, says Miss Alessandrini. Should junior be aware that you favor sharing his toys or sweets with his friends or others, he is more likely to continue doing so.

Again, children are great observers, she says. They'll watch you making up Christmas packages to be sent to less fortunate children here and overseas and soon bring some of their own toys to you to be added to the packages, or make up their own.

"I know of clubs of youngsters saving their pennies to buy things for children at the Recreation Center," says Miss Alessandrini. "They had learned to do so by observing the kinds of things their school and religious organizations were doing."

Christmas is a great time for parties, she says. Here junior can learn that there are certain activities only to be shared as a group. He will have to share with others and in so doing learn that only by sharing can he have the greatest enjoyment.

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Another Christmas island is located in the Indian ocean, 200 miles south of Java. It is 12 miles long by nine miles wide. Surrounded by ocean depths of 14,000 feet, its own highest ground reaches more than 1,000 feet above sea level. It also belongs to Great Britain and a few hundred Chinese, Malays, Javanese, and a few Europeans are engaged in the shipping of phosphate of lime.

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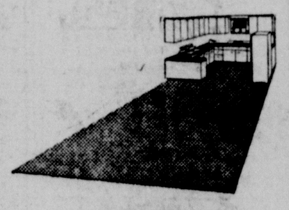

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